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AT THE PORTAL

The magic realm you are about to enter is dedicated to one of the finest things in numismatic life. As you enter, those already within extend to you a cordial welcome. They would have you lose your weariness, your cares, your fears, or whatever it is that troubles you, and they trust that you will find here a new world of inspiration, and of peace. It is this world which this document seeks to interpret. May it open to you vistas of its many-sided and inexhaustible treasures and serve to reveal those intrinsic qualities which give it distinction. The inharmonious, those lacking in true numismatic understanding or willingness to observe the tradtional ethics of the science, soon exclude themselves.

The year 1794, A. D., was a fateful one in the history of numismatics in the United States, for on that day in the city of Lancaster, County of Lancaster, state of Pennsylvania, was incorporated the Lancaster & Susquehanna Turnpike Company, and which gave birth to the first "Transportation (fare) Token"* in this great and wonderful country of ours.

Viewed today across the years that have intervened between that time and this, and beholding the amazing growth of visions and discoveries as unfolded by the intriguing "story behind the token," who can longer doubt that the science and study of Transportation Tokens has become an integrant and highly significant part of numismatic life.

History has it that the first stage line in New York City began operations in Harlem in 1811, and one to Greenwich Village even earlier. In due time, these stages gave way to the omnibuses. To mention a few, there were the "6th & 8th Street Lines" (about 1830-1835); "Telegraph Lines Tyson & Co." (about 1840-1845); "7th Avenue Lines Marshalls & Townsend" (chartered in 1853); "8th Avenue Lines Finch Sanderson & Co." (about 1853); "Chelsea Line Kipp Brown & Co." All made use of metal fare tokens.

* The term "Transportation Tokens," as used herein, refers only to such as are used for purposes of securing passage upon railroads, street cars, buses, ferries, bridges, turnpikes, and similar methods of travel.

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The "New York & Harlem Railroad" (originally N-York & Harlaem) was chartered in 1831. The first part of the road to be finished was a short section of track about three-quarters of a mile in length, and extending southward from Fourteenth to Prince streets. It was dedicated to the public on November 26, 1832.



These were the first "tickets" of the railroad, doubtless used for a short time only on the first section opened to the public, in about 1832.

About 1837, new-type cars with locomotive power, were substituted for horse power, the route extending southward from Prince street to the City Hall. Opening day was May 4, 1839. Additional sections for travel were built at various periods up to and including June 10, 1883. The "Third Avenue Railroad" tokens were later "metallic tickets" of the New York & Harlem Railroad, indicating destination to which holder was entitled to ride. Date, about 1840.



There were four of these tokens, two for Harlem, and two for Yorkville.

The Lexington & Ohio Railroad was the pioneer railway in Kentucky and the first to enter Louisville. It was chartered in 1830. In 1884 it was converted into a street railroad operated by mule power, and under the name of the Louisville & Portland Railroad.



Others to follow were the Central Passenger Railway, 1865; Louisville Railway, 1867; Beargrass, 1868; Kentucky Street Railway, 1882. As time went on, other horse-car services sprung up only to be later absorbed by the Louisville Railway. In 1889 was inaugurated Louisville's first electric line. This mode of operation was followed by gradual electrification of all lines, the last horse car to disappear in 1901.

Public transportation in Philadelphia began on December 7, 1831 with introduction of James Boxall's horse-powered stage coach on Chestnut street. Others followed in rapid succession, only to give way to the coming of the horse cars. Prominent among these were the Frankford & Southwark R. R., Fifth and Sixth Sts., chartered in 1854, and again in 1856. The Hestonville, Mantua & Fairmount P. R. R., 1859; Phila. City



Pass R. W. Co. Via Chestnut & Walnut; Chestnut & Walnut P. R., 1869. Then there was the Reed St. Ferry Navy Yard Route, 1858; and the



Philadelphia & Grays Ferry Pass. R. W. Co., 1858. The cable cars came in 1882. Next in order was the trolley system in 1892.

The Hoboken Ferry, plying the Hudson between Hoboken, N. J. and lower New York City, was established on February 21, 1775. The first trip was made on May 1, 1775. The equipment consisted of a row boat for passengers and a periaguas for horses and wagons. The periaguas was a sort of two-masted canal boat with lee boards, and could be used only when there was a stiff wind blowing. The Hoboken Ferry tokens first came into use on July 16, 1836.

Following the War of the Rebellion was stimulated the starting of omnibus lines from Roxbury, Charlestown and East Cambridge to Boston. Outstanding among them were the "Roxbury Coaches New Lines," and the "Maverick Coach," both in 1837. "Maverick" was the old name applied to East Boston.



From 1837 on was great activity in the development of mass transportation in Boston, the first street car being operated by the Cambridge Horse Railway in 1856. Electric power was introduced in 1888. In 1894 was chartered the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

The Eastern Railroad was opened from Boston to Salem in 1838. Its first station was in East Boston, with connection to Boston by Ferry at Lewis Wharf. The Eastern was leased to the Boston & Maine in 1884, becoming the Eastern Division of that Company. At one time, date unknown, the Eastern made use of brass "U. P." and "Down" Transportation Tokens, otherwise known as "Checks."

The Manistee (Michigan) Toll Bridge was built in the late '50s or the early '60s. It was an uncovered, whitewashed, timber affair. Toll rates were 5c on week days, and 10c on Sundays. At one time during its career the company issued a "5" brass fare token. The bridge was destroyed by fire on October 10, 1871.

The bridges of Oil City, Pa., were numerous, the first county one being built in the early fifties. The "Suspension" was built in 1876, and the "Oil City Street Railway Company," and the "Relief" in 1892-1893. We have no record of the others. All made use at one time or the other of Transportation (toll) Takens.

From 1850 to 1860, there was considerable activity in the omnibus business in Baltimore, Md. The "Accomodation" line, established 1854



to 1859, covered the route from lower Broadway, through Pratt, Gay and Baltimore streets to Franklin Square and return. Andrew Yinger, proprietor of a line of omnibuses, operated from Baltimore to Ellicott's Mills (later Ellicott City) from about 1850 to 1855. Benjamin F. Zimmerman ran the Citizen's Line of Omnibuses. The Federal Hill Ferry Company



was organized on January 30, 1854, the route being from West Falls Avenue to the foot of Hughes street, Federal Hill. The ferryboat "City Block," commenced trips in April, 1855.

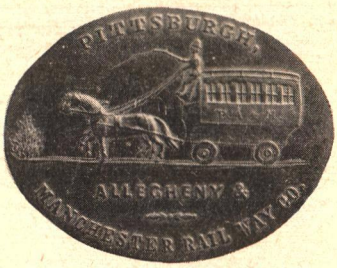
James Mitchell, proprietor of the Peoples Line, operated his omnibuses from 1851 to 1859, from Franklin Square to Ashland Square. Grannis & Taylor, erstwhile oyster packers, were also operators of a line of buses.

The Central Railway Company, horse-powered, began operations on February 6, 1883, route being from Fulton Station to foot of Broadway and return. The line employed no conductors, passengers being expected to deposit their fares—or tokens—in a box behind the driver who also made change when necessary.

In the year 1859, in Cincinnati, Ohio, was established the Pendleton Street Railway Company, a suburban horse-car line. Presently it was operating to all parts of the city. Fare was 6 cents or 4 tokens for 24 cents. On July 25, 1860, was established the East End Line which was absorbed in the consolidation of several companies in 1880.

The most famous of the omnibus lines in old Allegheny, Pa., was the Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Railway Company, conducted by the widow of Henry Hartman. It commenced in Pittsburgh, crossed the





bridge to Allegheny and ran to Mrs. Hartman's tavern in Reserve Township. The Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Passenger Railway, incorporated on August 25, 1859, took over the Hartman Line.

The first horse-drawn, street car company in Pittsburgh was the Citizen's Passenger Railway Company, on March 26, 1859. Passengers boarded and alighted from these cars at the rear. When the car was crowded, passengers in the rear would pay their fare by passing it from hand to hand until it was deposited in the box beside the driver. For the next thirty years the horse car was master of the transportation business in Pittsburgh.

In 1888, the owners of the Fifth Avenue horse car line installed a cable system from downtown to East Liberty, a distance of about five miles. This was followed by an electric line on the South Side. In 1895, and following a rate war, a number of lines were merged, and in 1896, the United Traction Company was chartered. On January 1, 1902, was organized the Pittsburgh Railways Company, which brought together some two hundred companies in the district with 602 routes operated as a unified system.

Under Act of March 29, 1860, in Virginia, began operations of the Richmond Railway Company. On March 15, 1881, and following financial failure, property and franchise were conveyed to the Richmond City Railway Company, a newly organized one. Nine years later, this company was taken over by the Richmond Railway & Electric Company, chartered February 20, 1890, to engage in the general business of electric light and power. Richmond claims being the first city successfully to operate commercially the overhead, electric street railway system. This was in early February, 1888.

On May 31, 1862, was incorporated the Rochester & Brighton R. R. Co., a horse-powered affair. Operations began in 1863. In 1890 it was succeeded by the Rochester Railway Company (electric). The Rochester &

Brighton tokens show a horse car on reverse, and the Rochester Railway, a trolley car.

The Worcester (Mass.) Horse Railroad Company was chartered in 1861, with operations beginning in 1863. The property changed hands in





1869 and became known as the Worcester Street Railway. In 1885, the Citizen's Street Railway Corporation, a new concern, entered the field. In 1877, the Worcester and the Citizen's consolidated to form the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company, stock of which was purchased in November, 1892 by the Worcester Traction Co., a New Jersey corporation.

On October 11, 1864, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, was granted a franchise for the construction and operation of the Grand Rapids Street Car Company (horse-powered). Operations began on May 10, 1865. Others soon entered the field. In the fall of 1865 the three existing companies were consolidated under name of the Street Railways Company of Grand Rapids. On October 26, 1890, was effected the merging of all street railway lines in the city under title of Consolidated Street Railway Company, and on April 20, 1900, the company was reorganized as the Grand Rapids Railway Company.

The street railway in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, had its origin in an Act of Legislation passed March 21, 1865, which authorized a company to construct and operate a line in Allentown. Another Act was passed on March 4, 1868, and the Allentown Passenger Railway Co. ran its first horse-drawn street car on May 21, 1868.

Mass transportation for Milwaukee, Wisc., as represented by its fare tokens during the 19th century period, was (1) Milwaukee City Railway Co., incorporated March 26, 1865. (2) West Side Railway Company, in-





corporated December 17, 1888, and succeeded by the Westside Railroad Co., incorporated June 5, 1889. (3) Cream City Railroad Co., incorporated August 18, 1894, and acquired by the Cream City Railroad Company which had been incorporated April 22, 1890. (4) Milwaukee Street Rail-

way Company, organized on December 22, 1890. (5) Also, dates unknown, the Milwaukee & Wauwatosa Motor Ry. Co., a dummy steam-engine service, and (6) the Milwaukee, Watertown, Madison Plank Road,



a toll affair used by a company operating between Milwaukee and Madison in the early days.

The Peoples Street Railway, of Scranton, Pa., was chartered on March



23, 1863, to operate a line of horse cars. On July 6, 1886, there came into existence the Scranton Suburban Railway Company, "first street railway in the world to be equipped and operated by electricity. Others may have existed, but were only partly successful." On October 25, 1892, was chartered the Scranton Traction Company which swallowed up all the other city lines. This, in turn, was absorbed by the Scranton Railway Company.

The Norfolk City Railroad Company, Norfolk, Va., was incorporated in January 1866, "to operate with mule or horse power." Construction be-



gan in 1869, and actual operation the following year. On June 5, 1894, the Norfolk City Railroad Company and the Suburban and City Railway Improvement Company, by consolidation, became the Norfolk Street Railway Company, and on October 17, same year, there went into operation the first electric street car in Norfolk. Before the end of the year all horse-drawn cars had been superseded by electricity. On November 2, 1899, was incorporated the Norfolk Railway & Light Company, a consolidation of several companies throughout Eastern Virginia.

The Clinton & Lyons Horse Railway Co., Clinton, Iowa, was founded in 1867 and discontinued in 1890. Mules and horses were used and changed every round trip.

On March 27, 1869, the City Council of Kansas City, Mo., passed an ordinance granting permission to the Kansas City & Westport Railway Company to construct a horse-car line. The first line was completed in 1870. From 1874 to 1880 numerous other lines were started. In 1883, was organized the Kansas City Cable Railway Company, and work of construction began on various lines. In 1887 was organized the Kansas City Electrical Railway Company, with the result that in 1889 was successfully operated an electric, over-head-trolley system, causing Kansas City to claim first honors for "trolley system for street car propulsion." (See Richmond, Va.)

The first horse car in Denver, Colo., made its appearance on December 17, 1871. On July 31, 1886, was incorporated the Denver Tramway Company, which inaugurated service of the "second electric street railway system in the United States." On December 22, 1888, cable cars were running in Denver. Other organizations were effected. Then came the panic of 1893, causing much upsetting of plans and bringing about a receivership. On March 3, 1889, and with control by the Denver Tramway Company, began changing of cable cars to the overhead trolley system. On March 31, 1900, the last cable car left the city streets.

The Portland (Or.) Street Railway Company was incorporated on September 15, 1871. Equipment consisted of a small second-hand car with a mule as motive power. Its first appearance was on December 6, 1871, with fare at 5 cents. In 1887, was incorporated the Portland Cable Railroad. Another company, the Portland Vancouver Railway, started operations in 1888, in East Portland. Steam trains replaced its horses in late 1888. In 1890, the electric car was coming into general use and supplanting the old horse cars and steam trains. At the time, many small, individual companies were entering the field. Eventually all were acquired by the present Portland Company.

The first ordinance pertaining to street railways in Burlington, Iowa, was adopted in 1870. Prior to that had been in operation the horse-car line of the West Hill and West Avenue St. R. W. Co. July 1, 1873, a fran-



chise was granted the Burlington Street Railway Co. In 1890, the first electric street car was put into service. In 1896, the Burlington franchise was taken over by the Burlington Light and Railway Company.

The Oakland Brooklyn & Fruitvale R. R. Co., Oakland, Calif., 1871, was built by Hiram Tubbs, owner of Tubb's Hotel, and associates primarily to provide transportation for guests of the hotel to and from steam trains. Up to 1892, and with the coming of the electric car service, it offered the only street car service in East Oakland. Then, after trying vainly to continue with a single car, it gave way to modern transportation.

In December 1873, in Los Angeles, Calif., was issued a franchise to construct and operate a single-track railway, using horses or mules as motive power. Operations started on July 1, 1874, with one one-horse car. Fare was 10 cents or 5 "slugs" (tokens) for 25 cents. Following this, the city ran the gamut of horse and mule lines. Cable came in 1885, steam and electric in 1887. By 1900, all urban lines had been electrified.

The Chattanooga Street Railway Company was organized in the spring of 1875. In September, same year, mule-drawn cars were put in service. The charter also included freight privileges. The property was subsequently sold to what was known as the Chattanooga Street Railroad Company. At the time, the property was worthless. However, and owing to vigorous new management, it enjoyed steady progress. In 1896, the company sold out and the new owners electrified the system.

The Portage Lake Bridge Company, Houghton, Michigan, built a timber toll-bridge across the Portage Lake from Houghton to Hancock, completing it in April, 1876. It was eventually taken over by the county and ceased to be a toll affair.

The first transportation system of Jacksonville, Florida, was that of the Jacksonville Street Railway Company, a horse-powered service which began operations on December 24, 1879, and was discontinued in 1894. In April 1884, was organized the Jacksonville and La Villa Street Railway which was instituted by some enterprising Negroes, probably the first of its kind in the United States. The line was opened on January 24, 1885. It was operated for a year when it was absorbed by the Jacksonville Street Railway Company.

On March 30, 1880, in Lynchburg, Va., work was started on the city's first street car service. It was finished on October 19th, and six horse-cars started out on the same day. In 1889, was granted a charter for an electric railway known as the Belt Line Road. It did not go into operation until May 21, 1891. The Rivermont Company and the old Lynchburg Company were merged in 1901.



It is regretted that no data is available on the starting of the first street car line in Knoxville, Tenn. However, during the 1880's and 1890's, several distinct companies were being operated in the city. These included the Knoxville Street Railway Company, the Union Railway Company, the Citizen's Railway Company, and the West End Street Railway



Co., incorporated August, 1887, and selling six Transportation Tokens for 25 cents. Also was built the Mabrey Avenue Line by William G. McAdoo, later Secretary of the Treasury under President Wilson. Horse power was replaced by electricity in 1889. March 30, 1898, the Knoxville, the Union, the Citizen's, and the West End companies merged into the Knoxville Traction Company.

The first permanent settlement in northern Montana was a trading post, in 1846. Fort Benton, which proved the gateway to this rich country, did not become active until 1860, which, no doubt, accounts for this commemorative date upon the fare tokens (a *50*, and a *25*) of the Baker Street Ferry, Fort Benton.



This ferry was in operation from 1882 to 1886, when it was replaced by a bridge providing ample crossing for man and beast.

The Johnstown (Pa.) Passenger Railway Company (horse-powered) was chartered on May 8, 1882. It was converted into electric power, and



put into operation in January, 1940. Extensions were made on July 27 and October 29, 1891, and on April 4, 1892, was completed the line to its former condition before the disastrous flood of 1889.

The Gettysburg Electric Railway, Gettysburg, Pa., began operations in 1883, the line extending from the railroad depot to Little Round Top on the battlefield.

The Jamestown (N. Y.) Street Railway Company was incorporated on August 25, 1883. A franchise was granted on February 9, 1884, and track laying began on May 2nd, same year. On June 19, a span of horses drew the city's first cars along the rails. On June 11, 1891, was started the first electric car. Others followed that summer. Fare tokens were introduced during this period.

At one time in the late 1890's, in Dayton, Ohio, there was a south-end horse-car service known as the "Hill Top Route." This was operated on a rather steep hill, at the upper end of which was a turntable. Mules furnished the motive power going up. When the cars were turned around, the mule was placed upon an extension platform at the rear, and the car made the descent by gravitation. Trips were made every half hour, the

driver ringing a farm bell in advance announcing readiness for the return. This arrangement was in effect for a number of years until the mule-power gave way to the electric trolley.

Fare tokens used were of two types, "The Asylum Way Dayton, O. (with picture of mule drawing the car) / For All Classes One Fare Going Up," and "Way Of The Ass Dayton, O." (with picture of the mule on rear platform) / Going Down One Fare For All Asses."

So we come to the end of the Ways. From the beginning two central purposes have dominated writing as we have. The first to instill in the mind that Transportation (fare) Tokens are worthy of the same serious consideration as given other forms of numismatics. The second to make available the historic revelations to be found in the "story behind the token." And as we go our way we carry with us the fond hope for a more cooperative spirit among collectors of materia numismatica; that even though our individual activities be dissimilar, tolerance and good-will shall obtain to the end that the time-honored science of numismatics shall soar to even greater heights.

To those who, directly and indirectly, have contributed to make this document possible, is extended our grateful acknowledgments. Adios, hasta la vista.

A THEORY CONCERNING BRITISH IRON BAR MONEY

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Iron bar currency seems to have been in common use among the south-eastern tribes of Britain. Iron bars, which resemble half-finished sword blades, are found quite frequently in Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, Gloucester-shire and Worcestershire.

Authorities have long been at odds as to the actual nature of these iron bars. Some have contended that the objects are in truth merely half-finished swords. Others maintain that the bars were purely a circulating medium of exchange.

From the evidence presented by the objects themselves and our knowledge of the early uses of iron, it would appear that the logical explanation of their existence and nature is that they were both a circulating medium and half-finished swords.

When man first noted the properties of the new, and then rare, metal iron his first thought probably was "This metal will furnish a better means of killing my enemies and animals for food." We know that the earliest use to which hammered iron was put was in the fashioning of a dagger blade believed to be of Hittite workmanship Ca. 1350 B. C. The early European must have reacted to the new metal in the same way as the Hittites for it has been ascertained that in the area of Greece iron bladed weapons were in use around 1000 B. C. and that by 500 B. C. this iron "culture" had spread to the northern part of the continent and to Britain. So, by the time of its introduction into Britain iron had established itself as a superior material for edged weapons and in this form it found its greatest use.

The early Briton, then, must have recognized that in iron he had a substance of rarity and the highest utility as a material for blades. Thus when it came to be made into ingots of sizes convenient for handling in trade the logical unit was a bar sufficient to make a sword or dagger blade since these were the forms in which the iron would find itself when put to use. It would appear then, that the iron bars are half-finished swords or daggers being ingots sufficient to produce a blade and that they circulated as a currency in this form.

ALASKAN COPPER PLATE MONEY

By Vernon L. Brown, New York

The Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys of the World has recently acquired a specimen of the scarce copper plate or shield money formerly used by the Kwakiutl Indians in Alaska and British Columbia.

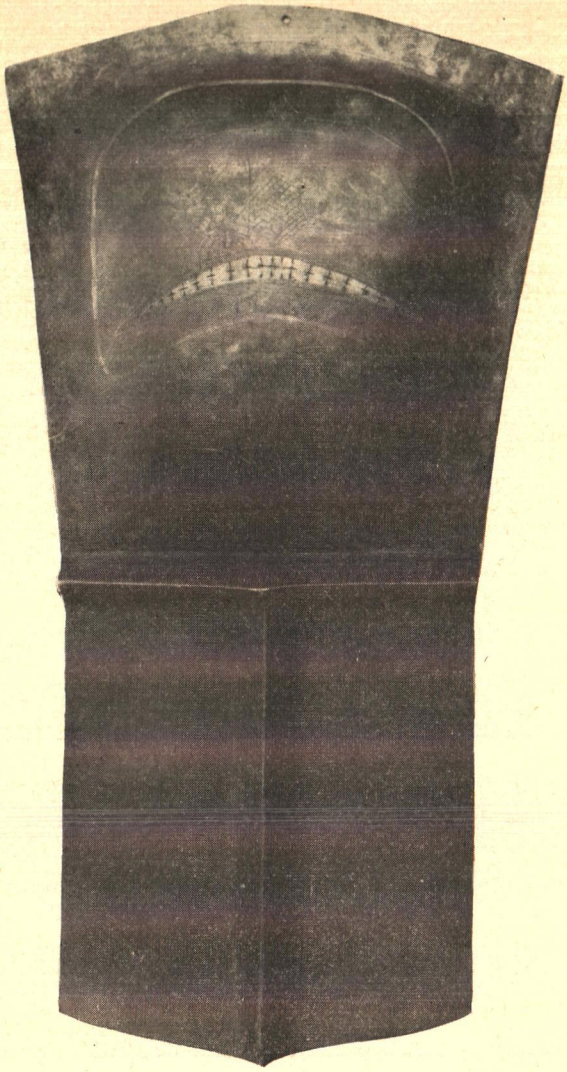
During the period that these pieces were used as currency, the actual value of them was small but they represented a large number of blankets, their unit of value, and could always be sold for blankets. Each sale increased its value as every new buyer tried to invest more blankets in it. The purchase of a copper also brought distinction as it proved that the buyer was able to bring together a vast amount of property. They were generally offered to rivals and, if the offer was not accepted, it was an acknowledgment that nobody in the tribe had enough money to buy it, consequently the name of the tribe would lose "face." For this reason the offer was seldom refused and members of the tribe would assist the buyer with loans of blankets at the following rates of interest: a few months, 20%; 6 months, 40%; 12 months or longer, 100%.

The sale of these large coppers was always accompanied by feasts and elaborate ceremonial rites, generally ending in the potlatch dance. ("Potlatch" signifies the distribution of property). According to recent information from the Smithsonian Institution, United States National Museum, this competitive ceremonial dance in which there was formerly a lavish display and obstentatious giving away of goods, such as blankets, was banned by the Provincial government many years ago. While the actual date is not known when this practice was discontinued, it was probably in the late 1890s or early in this century. Commenting further on this subject, the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution states:

"Since the acquisition of personal property, such as slaves, blankets and coppers, was based on competitive display and giving by rival Indian chiefs, the values of such properties vanished when the opportunity for display and presentation of gifts, culminating in the competitive ceremonial dance, became illegal. At the same time, the introduction of barter in white man's trade, goods and peltries replaced the former native scale of values.

"At the present time, most Indians of British Columbia, including the Kwakiutl, are engaged in fishing, trapping, agricultural pursuits, working for wage, or are on relief. Such economic activities, of course, are associated with regular commercial media of exchange. There has been a slight revival on Indian reserves in British Columbia of the production of splint baskets, hand loom weaving, wrought metalwork, woodcarving and leatherwork. This does not, however, imply the revival of the former ostentatious competitive display of copper shields which formerly gave them an arbitrarily high monetary value in the native Kwakiutl economy.

"There remains among the Kwakiutl a limited amount of ceremonial usage associated with coppers—for example, in connection with marriage gifts. How much of this ceremonial use of coppers remains cannot be determined from existing anthropological literature, most of which is written in the historical present—that is, a former practice is described as it was when it was in full bloom. Needless to say, such ceremonial prac-



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tices as may be associated with the use of coppers at the present time can in no way be considered as a monetary use."

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TWO THOUSAND YEARS OF SILVER COINS

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Author of many technical papers dealing with various aspects of industrial economy

After World War I Britain exchanged her gold coins for paper notes. Now she is giving up her so-called "silver" coins, which are only 50 per cent silver, and replacing them by a 3 to 1 mixture of copper and nickel. One reason for this step is the rise in the price of silver from about 2s.2d. (50c) an ounce in 1939 to over 4s.7d. (88c) an ounce today. Another is that during the next five years she must repay the United States the 88 million ounces of silver which was loaned to her under Lend-Lease.

While the production of silver has been shrinking, world consumption of silver is rising rapidly and was more than trebled during the war. Silver worth about $32,000,000 is used each year in the photographic industry alone, and last year the United States reserved 427 million ounces of silver for atom bomb tests. In 1945, more silver was used in the United States than was produced by the whole of the Western Hemisphere. It looks, therefore, as if a large part of the world's silver coinage will gradually find its way into the melting pots.

"Good Old Days"

In Britain this process began in 1920, when the price of silver rose so high that the silver in a half-crown piece was worth 3s.4d. (80c). This was in the "Good Old Days" when our coins contained 92½ per cent of pure silver. The Government's Coinage Act of 1920 reduced the silver content by nearly half, and Britain's Mint manufactured new coins which were about half silver, half copper.

After a few years the Mint changed the alloy again, calling in the 1920 mintage and all the pre-war silver coins as well. At that time there were perhaps 1,000 million silver coins in circulation, and their withdrawal took 18 years. Today there is double that number, so it will be a great many years before they all come in. But eventually it is hoped to recover silver to the value of about $200 million.

In the recent debate in Britain's Parliament on the new Bill some speakers were rather critical of the proposed new alloy. One critic pointed out that Britain's principal coinage had been silver for more than 1,200 years—ever since the days of King Offa of Mercia—and that it should not be lightly cast aside. As a matter of fact, silver coins have been used in Britain for over 2,000 years, and to part with them after such a length of time is a real sacrifice.

The ancient British coinage, introduced from Gaul, was in circulation before the coming of the Romans. The first mint for gold and silver coins dates from 150 B. C., and before this, silver was used as money. Native ring money has been discovered in Celtic graves in England.

About 656 A. D. King Peada issued a silver coin called the "sceatta," which is still remembered by such terms as "scot and lot," "paying your shot;" but this was soon superseded by the penny, which was first struck by Pepin le Bref, the father of Charlemagne, and was afterwards

introduced into England by Offa, King of Mercia. This silver penny, which was minted by kings and archbishops, became England's principal coin and remained so for nearly 600 years. It is now minted only as the diminutive Maundy Money coin which is presented to the poor as Royal Alms on Maundy Thursday by King George VI.

At the time of the Norman Conquest the silver penny was the only coin in England, and until the days of Edward III all coins except one were of silver. Most of the pennies showed the Royal head on the obverse and a cross upon the reverse. This cross was used for the mundane purpose of chopping the pennies into halfpennies or farthings, but anyone who was found clipping the edges of the coins was liable to lose one of his hands. In the reign of Henry III the reverse design of the coins was altered to a cross with limbs extending to the edge, and having three pellets in each angle, so as to make clipping more easily detected.

Purity Of Coinage

Unhappily there were no laws against the sharp practices of kings. King Henry VIII debased the coinage to such an extent that his coins became mere base metal washed with silver. His son, that precocious youth, Edward VI, wrote in his diary when he was nine years old that he intended to restore the purity of the coinage. This he did towards the end of his reign, and he also closed the provincial mints. From now onwards with few exceptions, all gold and silver coins were minted in London.

Queen Elizabeth added some curious coins to the currency—a silver three-half penny and a silver three-farthing piece. In her reign milled money was introduced by Eloye Mestrell from France, which made a great improvement in the appearance of the coins. But in those days the officers of the Mint were formidable opponents of pioneers. They fought Mestrell from the start and eventually had him executed at Tyburn! After that, the old hammer process was reintroduced and continued in use till the reign of Charles II.

Some of the silver coins minted by the English monarchs may seem strange now. Charles I produced a silver half-pound and a silver pound; during the Civil War when he was fleeing from the Parliamentary forces he minted strange coins called "siege pieces" of irregular shape and quaint design in order to pay his troops. Some of them are mere pieces of plate cut from salvers and stamped with a device.

Sir Isaac Newton

In Henry VIII's reign so much copper found its way into the silver coins that Sir John Rainsford meeting Parson Brooke, "the principal deviser of the Copper Coyne," threatened to break his head "for that he had made his Soveraigne Lord, the most beautiful Prince, King Henry, with a redde and copper nose." When William III came to the throne the silver coinage was again in a deplorable condition and had to be renewed. This re-coinage was carried out under the direction of Thomas Neale, the Master of the Mint; the warden at that time was the famous scientist Sir Isaac Newton, who succeeded Neale in 1699. One of the difficult problems was often where to find the silver. Queen Anne had an issue with the word "VIGO" stamped under her bust to signalize the

capture of the silver bullion from Spanish ships in Vigo Bay. George III, who ran short of silver, actually empowered the Bank of England to issue Spanish silver coins held in its vaults. Before issue these coins were counter-struck at the Mint with a small oval bust of the King. The coins were unpopular and provoked the uncomplimentary couplet:

"The Bank, to make their Spanish dollars pass
"Stamped the head of a fool on the head of an ass."

A silver fourpenny bit which continued late into the reign of Victoria was introduced by William IV. In Victoria's reign a double florin was struck and a sixpence which in design was so similar to a half sovereign that it had to be hastily withdrawn to prevent the wholesale passing of gilded sixpences for gold coins.

It is hardly surprising that the inhabitants of the United Kingdom are reluctant to part with a silver coinage which has its roots so deep in their history, but they will give it up with a philosophic shrug just as they gave up their sovereigns and half-sovereigns in 1914. Controversy seems rather to center round what is to take its place. Canada would prefer us to have coins of pure nickel. The Agent General for Ontario points out that pure nickel is bright and almost stainless, resists wear, retains its shape, is impervious to pitting, and has a high degree of hygienic protection.

The Government's answer to this is that the Mint's present machinery would need modification to stamp pure nickel coins and that cupro-nickel coins are therefore to be minted at first, while it is possible that pure nickel coins may follow later. They even promise to restore the crown piece (worth 5 shillings, or $1.00), first introduced by Edward VI in 1551, which has held a special place in our affections ever since the appearance of the famous Crown designed by Thomas Simon in the reign of Charles II. The new Crown Piece will feature St. George and the Dragon in a new design, as a symbol of Britain's approach to the difficulties of this post-war world.

U. S. OVERSEAS CURRENCY NOTES PLENTIFUL

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A Paper Read Before the 1946 A. N. A. Convention

During the past four years collectors have speculated upon the possible scarcity of some of the notes printed for overseas distribution to our troops. Apparently there were ample printings from a collectors standpoint, and each of the denominations should be sufficient for the numismatic demand.

At the time that these notes were described in THE NUMISMATIST and the "COIN COLLECTORS' JOURNAL," the author promised a follow-up article on the serial numbers which would be a cue to the quantities issued and the number of printings through which the various notes ran. Many members were good enough to forward these. This was a great help since the Bureau of Engraving did not desire to give out statistics on the issues during the hostilities.

The serial numbers quoted are from actual notes seen or taken from lists of numbers which we have every reason to believe are authentic. The numbers will show the range of printings.

YELLOW SEAL CERTIFICATES—EASTERN THEATRE OPERATIONS

ONE DOLLAR:

B30 117 609C	B30 913 579C	B52 077 195C
B90 031 129C	B99 476 728C	C61 365 472C
C78 389 965C	C79 582 491C	C79 815 404C
I30 498 145C	I33 645 012C	I34 806 492C
I35 892 327C	I38 109 332C	I39 133 631C
R9 2468 127C	R93 364 130C	

Thus Serial B-C three or four printings, C-C, two printings, I-C and R-C one printing each for an indicated total of at least one million each, and probably ten million in I-C run, Apparent total twenty million notes.

FIVE DOLLARS:

K34 367 461A	K36 563 455A	K37 603 387A
K40 835 467A	K44 561 789A	

Apparently one large printing involving an indicated ten million notes.

TEN DOLLARS:

A91 695 612A	A92 142 847A	A93 871 656A
A94 499 975A	A95 494 382A	B00 541 823A
B06 172 623A		

Indicated, from five to fifteen million notes. Time will tell, as they will appear in circulation for some time to come.

BROWN SEAL CURRENCY-OVERPRINTED "HAWAII"—PACIFIC THEATRE

ONE DOLLAR:

Y71 111 740B	Z99 321 832B	C00 057 628C
P36 581 287C	S44 541 905C	S46 E763 381C
S47 995 632C		

It would seem that these were issued for nearly three years in at least five different printings.

FIVE DOLLARS: (Early prints Series of 1934, later Series of 1934A) (Fed. Reserve)

L12 660 602A L13 820 932A and others.

TEN DOLLARS: L12 533 398B L51 513 077B

TWENTY DOLLARS: None submitted.

From this it would seem that Hawaiian issues were in at least two and probably three printings of the five, ten and twenty.

Under the guise of a unique or at least a rare item will be that lucky person in or outside of the Treasury Department who was able to obtain consecutive numbers of the above notes bearing—in the case of certificates the blue and yellow seal, or brown and blue seals; in the case of the Hawaiian Reserve Notes, brown and green seals and serial numbers. These pairs may some day turn up in the sales.

The following collectors are hereby thanked for their real cooperation in this study: A. J. Arfsten of Denver, Colo., H. J. Erlanger of Camp Ritchie, Md., H. H. Hamill of Plumville, Pa., T. F. McDonald of Passaic, N. J., Arlie Slabaugh of Oakland, Md., George C. Slawson of New York City, Jesse M. Taylor of Buffalo, N. Y., and J. L. Vaughan of Oil City, Pa. All of them furnished serial numbers of notes and a few sent extensive lists. The author hazards a guess that many of these bills are held as souvenirs by non-collectors and a good many are in "short-snorters."

It takes an expert sixteen and two-thirds hours to count 100,000 new bank notes.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA PAPER MONEY:

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PART XIX

(Continued from January number)

Descriptive Listing

Variants, Plate Letter-Numbers and Their Origins

(Concluded)

TYPE NO. 131—$20—SQUARE-RIGGED SHIP, SAILOR LEANING ON CAPSTAN, LEFT. SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1861.

Notes of this type were printed in enormous quantities from numerous printing stone layouts, with many plate letter-numbers. They display a vast array of variants and diplens.

The principal letter of the plen—usually ornate capital "A"—appears twice, flanking the central vignette. The secondary letters or numerals are adjacent only the left-hand principal letter, under the "O" of "CONFEDERATE."

Following are listed the different plate letter-numbers classified by plen groups as utilized for the various printing stone layouts, and the number of diplens and variants that have been identified or are estimated.

Samples of plens and diplens of several plen groups of Variety 131 A are illustrated in Figure No. 44. Space limitations preclude illustration of the related variants. The variants of the plen groups exhibit numerous combinations of the more prominent differences heretofore referred to and illustrated in Figure No. 38: the relation of the sailor's hat to the left frame line and to the label above, the location of the mainmast in the space between "Confederate" and "States" and the trimming of the bottom of the ship vignette.

Both repeat and consecutive numbering were utilized, depending upon the plate letter-number scheme used for the particular printing stone layout.

Plen Group A Although there were not less than four printing stone layouts, each of eight subjects (notes), the plen, ornate upper case "A," is so uniform in design and location that no diplens are apparent. However, the transfers of the vignettes vary sufficiently with each subject to identify thirty-two variants. See Figure No. 38 and the text pertinent thereto.

Plen Group B to R Notes with these plens (I is missing) were printed from four printing stone layouts, each eight-subject, but so grouped that there are but two diplens for each letter. A variant is related to each diplen.

Plen Group S and T The fact that but 3264 notes of each letter were issued indicates one printing stone layout. Unless diplens or variants are found, it is concluded either that the layout contained only two subjects—a puzzling deviation from the usual eight-subject layout, or that the transfers to the printing stone were of the entire design of each note.



Samples of Plens and Diplens—Actual Size

Variety 131 A

Figure No. 44

Plen Group bA Over 100,000 notes with plen bA were issued. Four eight-subject printing stone layouts are indicated with thirty-two diplens and as many related variants. The secondary letter, lower case b, is found with many differences in size, shape and distance from the principal letter A. One of the stone layouts utilized a different, narrower design of the principal letter, ornate upper case A. See Figure No. 44.

Plen Group BA The notes in this group were struck off from one printing stone layout. There were eight subjects and each note is a variant with a related diplen in which the secondary letter, upper case B, differs slightly in shape, size and location.

Plen Group C.A The remarks under Plen Group BA also apply to this group, except that the secondary letter is upper case C.

Plen Group DA to LA Seven printing stone layouts were utilized to strike off the notes of this group. There were eight subjects per layout and the plen JA was omitted. Individual transfers result in seven diplens and seven related variants for each of the eight plens. One of the variants of plen DA has the notable inverted "XX" (Figure No. 6, Page 466, "The Numismatist," May, 1945). Technically, this is merely a variant but is so unusual as to justify its listing as Variety 131D. The secondary letters of the seven diplens vary in shape, size and distance from the principal letter A.

Plen Group a.C to A.F. There are two diplens for each of the four plens of this group, indicating either two four-subject printing stone layouts or one of eight subjects, with related variants.

Plen Group bB to tT Notes with these plens (iI is missing) were printed from two, eight-subject printing stone layouts, but so grouped that there are no diplens nor variants. Evidently, these layouts were made by transfers of the entire note designs from printing stones of Plen Groups B to R and S and T and the secondary case letters were added by pen.

Plen Group AD to AL The notes of this group were struck off from six, eight-subject printing stone layouts. Plen JA was omitted. There are six diplens and six related variants for each of the eight plens. The secondary letters, D to L (except J) each vary in size, shape and in location to the right of the A.

Plen Group AC and AM to AU The notes of this group were struck off from one printing stone layout of ten subjects instead of the usual eight, therefore there are no diplens nor variants. As only 544 of each were issued, it seems probable that early breakage or other damage ended the usefulness of that particular printing stone layout.

Plen Group 19A to 26A. The notes of this plen group appear to have been printed from six different printing stone layouts. Consequently, six diplens and related variants are estimated for each of the eight plens 19A to 26A.

NOTE: To this point the various plen groups are found only on notes of Variety 131 A.

Plen Group A1 to A18 The notes of this plen group were printed from an estimated eight printing stone layouts, four of Variety A, two of Variety B, and two of Variety E, so grouped as to result in the following:—

Variety 131 A. Each plen A1 to A16 has two diplens and related variants. In the diplens the numerals vary in shape, size and distance from the principal letter A. Plens A17 and A18 come from one of the printing stone layouts which had ten subjects. Therefore, these two plens have no diplens nor variants.

Variety 131 B. (Flourishes between "Confederate" and "States") There are plens A1 to A16 but no diplens nor variants.

Variety 131 E. ("Second Series"—J. T. Paterson imprint) Plens A1 to A8 are found each with two diplens and related variants.

Plen Group A19 to A26 Notes of Type 131 with plens A19 to A26 were issued in large numbers and are found in Varieties A, B and C. There appear to have been between twenty and twenty-five printing stone layouts, each of eight subjects, with design components laid down separately for Varieties A and B, thus resulting in diplens and related variants for each plen A9 to A16 estimated as follows:—

Variety 131 A. Three or four diplens and related variants.

Variety 131 B. (Flourishes between "Confederate" and "States") Ten to twelve diplens and related variants.

Variety 131 C. (Heavy flourishes between "Confederate" and "States." No flag at mainmast). Seven to nine diplens, but no variants.

TYPE No. 135—$50—MONETA, THE GODDESS OF MONEY, SEATED BESIDE OPEN TREASURE CHEST; TWO SAILORS, LEFT. SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1861.

The notes of this type utilized several plate letter-numbers, which are almost identical with those of the preceding note, Type No. 131. The secondary letters and numbers of the plens show similar variations in size, shape and location with respect to the left-hand principal letter, ornate capital "A."

The more prominent differences which characterize the variants are:— the location and trimming of the central vignette in relation to the "ATE" of "CONFEDERATE," the location of the left vignette relative to the label above and to the side frame line, and the positioning of the upper and lower right value medallions.

Following are listed the various plen groups and the associated diplens and variants:—

Plen Group A The notes in this group are found with four variants and no diplens. The evidence points toward an eight-subject printing stone layout with four subjects of this Variety, 135 A:A, and the other four subjects of the $100 denomination, Variety 138 A:A. However, as 34,000 notes were issued this represents over 8000 impressions from one stone layout, an unusually high number.

Plen Group B to E There are no variants nor diplens in this group. These notes were printed from a stone layout with four subjects of this Variety, 135 A:B to :E, and four subjects of the $100 denomination, Variety 138 A:B to :E.

Plen Group AD The issue of notes of this group reached a total of 115,474. They were printed probably from six to eight stone layouts. Thus from twenty-four to thirty-two diplens and related variants may be expected. The style of the secondary letter, capital D, is Roman, as distinguished from the block style letter D of the plen AD in the following group.

Plen Group AD to AL In this group (AI is missing) the notes were printed from one eight-subject printing stone layout, therefore there are no diplens or variants. The secondary letters D to L (I is missing) are Gothic or block style. Only 734 notes of each plen were issued. Those with plen AD were numbered 115473 to 116207, inclusive, consecutive with the numbering of the notes of the preceding group bearing plen AD.

NOTE: To this point the various plen groups are found only on notes of Variety 135 A.

Plen Group A1 to A8 Evidence points to a total issue of over 43,000 of each plen, with approximately eight printing stone layouts. Variety 135 A appears to have taken most of these, and Variety 135 B (flourishes between "Confederate" and "States") but one or two of the stone layouts. The notes of Variety A show the characteristic diplens and variants for each plen.

Plen Group A9 to A16 Here evidence is so scanty as to preclude approximations. Notes with these plens are found in both Variety 135 A and Variety 135 B.

TYPE No. 138—$100—NEGROES LOADING BALES OF COTTON ON WAGON. SAILOR LEANING ON ANCHOR AND COTTON BALE, LEFT. SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1861.

This type of note also bears several plate letter-numbers which are almost identical with those of the $20 note, Type 131. The secondary letters and numbers of the plens show similar variations in size, shape and location with respect to the left-hand principal letter, ornate capital "A."

The more prominent differences which characterize the variants are:— in the central vignette the relation of the man on the wagon to "TE" of "CONFEDERATE" and the trimming at the upper right, the location of the left vignette to the label above and to the side frame line, and the positioning of the upper and lower right value medallions.

Following are listed the various plen groups and the associated diplens and variants:—

Plen Group A The notes in this group have four variants and no diplens. As pointed out under the discussion of the same plen group in Type 135, an

eight-subject printing stone layout was used, with four subjects of this Variety, 138 A:A, and the other four subjects of the $50 denomination, Variety 135 A:A.

Plen Group B to E There are no variants nor diplens in this group. These notes were printed from a stone layout with four subjects of this Variety 138 A:B to :E, and four subjects of the $50 denomination, Variety 135 A:B to :E.

Plen Group CA to OA (IA is missing). The notes of this group were struck off in twelve-subject impressions, probably from two printing stone layouts, consequently two diplens with related variants are expected.

Plen Group AC to AK (AI is missing). Four or five printing stone layouts, each with eight subjects, are indicated, with four or five variants and related diplens for each of the eight plens.

Plen Group A1 to A8 This is the only group that involves Variety 138 B as well as 138 A. Six to eight printing stone layouts are indicated, each with eight subjects, and six to eight variants with related diplens for each plen.

TYPE No. 201—$100—RAILROAD TRAIN, STEAMSHIP IN BACKGROUND, MILK MAID, LEFT. INTEREST NOTE 1862.

These notes were issued to a total of almost 560,000, with plen letters (8 notes per sheet), as follows:—

Variety 201 A A, and Ab to Ah
Varieties 201 B to 201 E Aa to Ah

In the plen, the principal letter—Capital "A"—is duplicated each side of the central vignette. However, the secondary letters, lower case a to h, appear below the right-hand "A" only, and vary in shape and size, in distance below the "A," and in centering with it. There are two distinct styles of the "A."

It is estimated that twenty printing stone layouts were used for lithographing the several Varieties, as follows:—

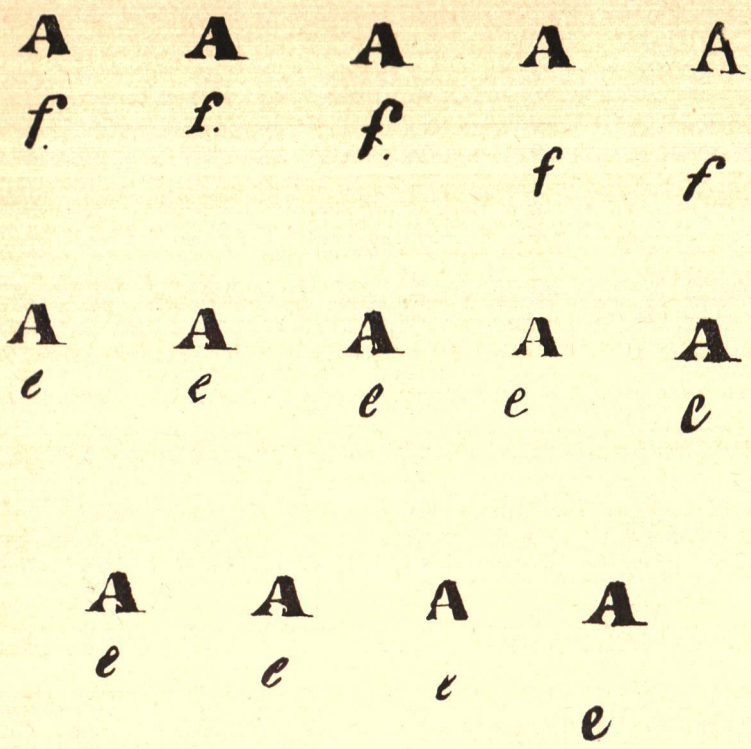
Variety 201 A (Hoyer & Ludwig imprint) 2 layouts
Variety 201 B (J. T. Paterson imprint, lower left) 5 layouts
Variety 201 C (J. T. Paterson imprint, lower right) 2 layouts
Variety 201 D (-ditto- diffused steam) 9 layouts
Variety 201 E (-ditto- dated January 6th or 8th, 1863) 3* layouts

* One of these three is the same as one of the nine of Variety 201 D.

Obviously there are as many diplens for each plen as there are stone layouts. Figure No. 45 illustrates the five diplens of Variety 201 B :Af and the nine diplens of Variety 201 D :Ae. As certain of the vignettes and medallions were laid down individually for each note on the printing stones, there is a variant for each diplen. The variants are identified principally by the location and trimming of the central vignette and the lower left vignette, and by the location of the upper right value medallion.

NOTES OF ISSUES DATED DECEMBER 2nd, 1862, APRIL 6th, 1863 AND FEBRUARY 17th, 1864.

The listing below of the plate letter-number divergences of notes dated December 2nd, 1862, April 6th, 1863 and February 17th, 1864



Samples of Diplens—Twice Actual Size

Variety 201 B :Af and Variety 201 D :Ae

Figure No. 45

follows Bradbeer's listing, with supplemental information in bold face.

It should be realized that the listing is far from complete. The diplens and variants of these issues are less notable and sometimes are difficult of detection. Also, the variations may occur in many combinations because of the large number of stones and plates required for printing each of the different types of notes that were issued in increasingly great quantities.

TYPE No. 210—$2—BUST OF CLEMENT C. CLAY, PINK PAPER. DECEMBER 2nd, 1862.

Variety A (1st Series) occurs with diplens of each plan as follows:—
(1) B to I Cross-hatched letters.
(2) B to I Same, with period after both the letters.
(3) B to I Skeleton letters.

There are also variations in the spacing between the plens and in their distance from the bottom of the note.

TYPE No. 211—$2—LARGE "2," BUST OF JUDAH P. BENJAMIN, RIGHT, PINK PAPER. DECEMBER 2nd, 1862.

Variety A (1st Series) occurs with diplens of each plen as follows:—

(1) B to I Cross-hatched letters.
(2) B to I Same, with period after both letters.
(3) B to I Flourishes about the letter.
(4) B to I Skeleton letters. **Sometimes there are flourishes about the letters.**

There are also variations in the spacing between the plens and in their distance from the bottom of the note.

TYPE No. 302—$1—BUST OF CLEMENT C. CLAY, PINK PAPER. APRIL 6th, 1863.

Varieties A, B, C and D occur with diplens of each plen as follows:—
(1) A to H Without periods, Variety C.
(2) A to H Period after both letters, Varieties A and B.
(3) A to H Period after left plate letters, Variety A.
(4) A to H Period after right plate letter, Variety A.
(5) A to H Period each side right plate letter, Varieties A and B.
(6) A to H Period before both plate letters, Varieties B, C and D.
(7) A to H Period before left plate letter, Variety C.
(8) A to H Period before right plate letter, Variety C.

There are also variations in the spacing between the plens and in their distance from the top of the note.

TYPE No. 304—$5—STATE CAPITOL AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. APRIL 6th, 1863.

Variety 304 D2 occurs with diplens of each plen as follows:—
(1) A to H Letters near the top of the note.
(2) A to H Letters far from the top of the note.

TYPE No. 305—$10—STATE CAPITOL AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA. BUST OF R. M. T. HUNTER, RIGHT. APRIL 6th, 1863.

Varieties B2 and C2 occur with diplens of each plen as follows:—
(1) A to H Letters near the top of the note.
(2) A to H Letters far from the top of the note.

TYPE No. 306—$20—STATE CAPITOL AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. BUST OF A. H. STEPHENS, RIGHT. APRIL 6th, 1863.

Variety C occurs with diplens of each plen as follows:—
(1) A to H Letters near the top of the note.
(2) A to H Letters far from the top of the note.

There are at least two locations of the letters between the extreme near and far positions.

TYPE No. 402—$1—BUST OF CLEMENT C. CLAY. FEBRUARY 17th, 1864.

Variety A occurs with diplens of each plen as follows:—
(1) A to H With a period before each letter.
(2) A to H Letters without periods.

Variety C occurs with diplens of each plen as follows:—
(1) A to H With a period before each letter.
(2) A to H Letters without periods.

TYPE No. 403—$2—LARGE "2," BUST OF JUDAH P. BENJAMIN, RIGHT. FEBRUARY 17th, 1864.

Variety A occurs with diplens of each plen as follows:—

(1) A to H With a period before each letter.
(2) A to H Letters without periods.

Letters also occur spaced at varying distances from each other.

Variety C occurs with diplens of each plen as follows:—
(1) A to H With a period before each letter.
(2) A to H With a period before the left letter.
(3) A to H Letters without periods.

The plate letters also occur spaced at varying distances from each other and above the bottom of the date.

(To be concluded)

CONVENTION PLANS BEING MADE

Biggest and Best A. N. A. Convention Planned

With all preliminaries completed and cleared away, plans to make the 1947 American Numismatic Association Convention in Buffalo, N. Y., August 23 through August 27 the biggest and best in the organization's entire history are rapidly rounding into shape.

Already, programming work is slightly ahead of schedule, proceeding "full steam ahead." Current indications strongly underscore the likelihood that the five-day session will prove decidedly worthwhile from every standpoint to all coin collectors and other numismatists—young or old, beginners or veterans—who will be in attendance. The national gathering will mark the second such assembly to be held in "The City of Good Neighbors" and "Gateway to Canada," the first having been held there back in 1930.

Reporting that no stone is being left unturned to make this year's Convention the finest and most successful ever, Dr. John H. Wild, of the Buffalo Numismatic Association, General Chairman in charge of over-all Convention planning and programming, says:

"With the A. N. A. Convention coming to Buffalo during the 20th anniversary of the Buffalo Club, we of the local group are highly honored to serve as hosts to numismatists the nation over. As a result, we've rolled up our sleeves and started pitching into the task of perfecting plans and smoothing out various program details to give A. N. A. members and other collectors, noncollectors, their guests and friends five solid days of superb entertainment and a myriad of other special events and features, many of which will be new, novel and distinctively different in the way of convention attractions."

Of particular interest to men bringing their wives to the Convention is the fact that an extensive program is being planned specially for the entertainment of all the women-folk.

"The ladies won't be allowed to sit around idly at the Convention this year with time on their hands because the Buffalo Club is going to see to it that they are kept interestingly busy every moment during their Convention visit," asserts the General Chairman. "They will be delightfully surprised and pleased when the full program we have in store for them is unveiled," he adds.

Convention headquarters will be centered in Hotel Statler, Buffalo's most noted and luxurious hotel. Already reservations are trickling in from numismatists in several different states who are planning to make the Convention the highlight of their vacation.

Entertainment features have not been fully worked out at this early date, of course, Dr. Wild points out, but already this much can be said with certainty:



Buffalo Civic Centre at Night. City Hall is shown in left foreground, the McKinley Monument at right

An elaborate sight-seeing tour that will take in majestic Niagara Falls and other scenic spots along the historically-steeped Niagara Frontier, is definitely on the schedule. Only a few minor details on this remain to be settled.

At the Convention itself, an outstanding array of focal points will command collectors' attention. On hand will be many interest-packed, appealing features for both newcomers and oldtimers. Among these will be a magnificent showing of rare and valuable private collections, an assortment of splendid material in wide variety scheduled for sale at public auction, and extensive displays by outstanding dealers.

The forthcoming national numismatic gathering promises, more so this year than ever before, to offer collectors both young and old many opportunities available in no other way. Here, for instance, all collectors can increase their individual fund of knowledge about their favorite hobby by a mutual exchange of ideas and information through talks with others, hailing from all parts of the country, concerned with similar numismatic interests.

To those anxious to build up their collections, the Convention will provide an inspiring display of rare and beautiful numismatic materials larger in scope than ordinarily assembled or housed under one roof otherwise, giving these collectors the chance of acquiring valuable items for their respective collections with the advantage of inspection before purchase. Young collectors, too, can personalize their hobby by meeting and becoming acquainted with many celebrated personalities who are expected to attend. And for collectors of long standing, there is the delightful prospect of meeting up with old friends, a pleasant custom not possible across the war period.

"It is because of these and other reasons that numismatists, their families or close friends in quest of a vacation that will be long remembered, should

plan now to attend the Convention in August," Dr. Wild explains. "There will be features and events aplenty designed to appeal to everyone—collector, non-collector, or guest. Those five days will prove short, the minutes packed with things to do, events to see, places to go. All in all, the Buffalo Club is sparing no effort to make sure that the Convention will be a gala affair which collectors will not want to miss."

Reservations can be placed with the General Chairman, 690 Ellicott St., Buffalo 3, N. Y.

All local clubs, whether or not affiliated with the Association, will be kept fully posted on program developments and other convention news through periodical letters from the Buffalo Club, Dr. Wild also points out. These announcements and bulletins are being handled under the direction of Howard M. Myers, 106 Fernhill Ave., Buffalo 15, N. Y., who is serving as Publicity Director of the Convention.

Coinage of the Iowa Commemorative Half Dollar



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Philadelphia—Checking first Iowa centennial coins, half dollars at the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia are (left to right) Timothy J. Quirt, assayer from Washington; Edwin H. Dressel, superintendent of Philadelphia mint; Ralph Evans, of Davenport, Iowa, chairman of the sub-committee on the special coins, and Adam Pietz, retired mint engraver who designed the coin.

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THE SOVEREIGNS OF DENMARK, NORWAY AND SWEDEN

By Marion E. Harrison, II

The history of the Scandinavian nations has been one of an almost constant succession of unities and abolitions of unities. Although since the time of Canute (995-1035) Christianity has been very highly embraced throughout this northern region, it has not done much toward abolishing wars with neighbours. Thus, we note that from 1814 until 1907 Norway and Sweden were united under one sovereign; from 1523 until 1814 Denmark and Norway were united; and prior to 1523 all three nations were for a period united. Not all of these unities were accomplished by war, but it was never long lacking.

The Scandinavian nations have changed considerably, however, and in recent years have been found to be among the most peaceful nations on earth. Lutheran Protestanism has always been popular, and many political and warring struggles occurred in the late Middle Ages and earlier Modern times between the Roman Catholic Church and the Protestant sovereigns in Scandinavia.

I am beginning the Dated List in 1523, for it was then that the long-established (Union of Calmar, 1397) union of the three nations was broken, Sweden becoming entirely independent with Gustavus I of the House of Vasa reigning.

Following the Napoleonic Wars, Denmark having come out the wrong way against the Allies, she ceded Norway to Sweden (1814). On the death of Christian IX (1906) Frederick VIII succeeded him to the Danish throne, and Prince Charles was elected King of Norway, as Haakon VII.

Many illustrious sovereigns have come from the lands of the Northmen, and particularly from Sweden. Gustavus Adolphus the Great (1611-1632) was the champion of Protestantism, carrying the unofficial title of "The Lion of the North." Charles XII (1697-1718), one of history's most stubborn individuals, carried on a lengthy and finally disastrous series of wars through Poland, Russia, and parts of the Empire, temporarily ending up in Turkey. Like his famous predecessor, he met his death on the battlefield.

It is chiefly because of these two sovereigns, as well as others, that coins may be found issued in many states throughout Europe with their bust or inscription. Between the two of them there are few states in northern Europe that were not at one time conquered by them, if only time enough to commemorate the event! The Gustavus Adolphus medal, issued to commemorate his life, is considered by many numismatists to be one of the finest pieces of metallic art coming from Scandinavia.

Marshal Jean Bernadotte, of Napoleonic fame, was adopted by Charles XIII and consequently succeeded to the throne as Charles XIV, thus founding the House of Bernadotte, and bringing to a close the Vasa-Holstein-Gottorp Line. In Sweden as well as Denmark and Norway, there have been many branches of the actual line of sovereignty. The present Kings of Denmark and Norway, for instance, as well as Frederick VIII (1906-1912) are often spoken of as being of the Glucksburg Line, a branch of the Oldenburg II Line.

Whether or not all of noble Scandinavian ancestory have an option on longevity, I would not venture to say, however, the three sovereigns now

reigning are doing quite well for themselves. Gustavus V is eighty-eight, and until a recent heart attack (the heir is Prince Gustavus Adolphus) on the tennis court, he actively engaged in athletics; Christian X is seventy-six, and Haakon V is young yet at seventy-four.

Until their recent proclamation of independence, Iceland was under Danish sovereignty, and therefore the royal inscription appears on some Iceland pieces. The three Scandinavian monarchies are among the decreasingly few in the world that seem popular and substantial, so I trust I would not be incorrect in saying that royalty will be on their coins for many years to come, in spite of the rest of the world.

DATED LIST OF THE SOVEREIGNS OF DENMARK, NORWAY AND SWEDEN

VASA-HOLSTEIN-GOTTORP LINE
SWEDEN
Gustavus I 1523
Eric XIV 1560
John III 1568
Sigismund III 1592
Charles IX 1604
Gustavus II Adolphus 1611
Christina 1632
Charles X 1654
Charles XI 1660
Charles XII 1697
Ulrica Eleonora 1718
Frederick 1741
Adolphus Frederick 1751
Gustavus III 1771
Gustavus IV Adolphus 1792
Charles XIII 1809

NORWAY-SWEDEN
Charles XIII 1814

HOUSE OF BERNADOTTE
Charles XIV 1818
Oscar I 1844
Charles XV 1859
Oscar II 1872

SWEDEN
Gustavus V 1907

OLDENBURG LINE
DENMARK-NORWAY
Frederick I 1523
Christian III 1533
Frederick II 1559
Christian IV 1588
Frederick III 1648
Christian V 1670
Frederick IV 1699
Christian VI 1730
Frederick V 1746
Christian VII 1766
Frederick VI 1808

DENMARK
Frederick VI 1814
Christian VIII 1839
Frederick VII 1848
Christian IX 1863
Frederick VIII 1906
Christian X 1912

NORWAY
Haakon VII 1906

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NOTES ON TYPES OF HALF DOLLARS

By JAMES M. WADE

The half dollar or fifty cent piece is our second largest silver coin. From 1794 to 1836 the official weight was fixed at 208 grains, fineness 892.40, size 21/16". During the latter year the size was reduced to 19/16" weight to 206.25 and fineness increased to .900. First minting was at Philadelphia in 1794 and every year since in some mint up to and including 1945 with the exception of 1798-9-1800-4-16-1922-4-5-6-30-31-32.

At first the monetary value of this coin was not shown on the obverse or reverse but only on the edge where the following words were incused "fifty cents a half a dollar." With the exception of the few coins struck in 1796-7, on the reverse of which, at the bottom, appeared the fraction "½", no value is shown until the new type of 1807 (figure facing left) when 50 C was placed at the bottom of the reverse side. In 1838 this was changed to half dol. and in 1892 to half dollar, as at present.

Largest coinage at Philadelphia	1943	53,190,000
Smallest coinage at Philadelphia	1797	3,918
Branch Mint—		
Largest coinage	1943-S	13,450,000
Smallest coinage	1838-O	5

The year 1838 was the first year of coinage at a branch mint.

During 1838 and 1839 the mint mark O, indicating that the coin had been struck at the New Orleans mint, appeared on the obverse directly beneath the bust of Liberty. From 1840 to the present time branch mint marks are shown on the reverse of the coins, excepting during 1917 when in Denver and San Francisco mint coins were struck on some of which, from each of the above mints, their mint mark appeared and the obverse. During this year coins were also struck at both of these mints, showing the mint mark on the reverse.

There have been nine types of coins struck for general circulation

First	1794–5	Engraver Robert Scot
Second	1796–7	Engraver Robert Scot
Third	1801–7	Probably Robert Scot although unable to verify. Scot was connected with the mint during this period.
Fourth	1807–36	Engraver John Reich
Fifth	1837–9	Engraver Christian Gobrecht
Sixth	1839–65	Engraver Christian Gobrecht
Seventh	1866–91	Engraver Christian Gobrecht

The motto IN GOD WE TRUST first appeared on the ½ dollar in 1866 as a result of a letter from Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury in 1861 to the Director of the Mint. The legend, however, appeared on 2c pieces as early as 1864.

Eighth	1892–1915	Engraver C. E. Barber
Ninth	1916–1944	Engraver A. A. Weinman

Some oddities are the halves of 1853, showing sun's rays radiating over entire field of reverse side of coin. All 1815 coins were struck over 1812. No coins ever known for 1816, but mint record shows issues of 47,150 pieces. This is probably due to fiscal year and calendar year differences. No 1804 coins issued, however, dies were made as coins of 1805 over 4 show the 4 almost as plainly as the 5.

There are quite a number of other years when over-dates were issued such as 1818 on 17, 1819 over 18, 1824 over 21, 22, 23. In 1846 several coins were issued on which the "6" in the date was originally cut horizontally and then recut in proper vertical position.

The commemorative half dollars are very interesting too, starting with the Columbian in 1892 at Philadelphia mint and running up to 1939 when Arkansas Centennials were struck in all three mints. Forty-five types in all.

The first book giving any great detail on half dollars was Haseltine's type table issued in 1881.

In 1929 M. L. Beistle published a very complete work entitled "A Register of Half Dollar Die Varieties and Sub Varieties," in which detailed description of all known die varieties of every year is given. Interesting facts concerning the early commemorative issues are also given in this publication.

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1938-D Buff. (3 rolls 11.25) . 3.90
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1939-S My buying price 55.00

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1943-P-D (S Wanted) 6.00
1944-P-D (D-S Wanted) 6.00
1945-P-S (P-D-S Wanted) .. 5.75
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1941-P-D-S (3 rolls 40.00) .. 14.00
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1943-P-D (S Wanted) 13.00
1944-P-D-S Quantity Wanted
1945-D-S (P Wanted) 11.50
1946-P-D-S 11.25

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1810	8R Mo Ferd. VII XF.	3.30
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1871	Mo Vf Peso (Ley)	4.00
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1880	8R Zs F.	1.75
1882	Centavo (nickel) Xf	.25
1884	8R Zs Unc.	3.50
1885	8R Zs Vf	4.40
1885	10 Centavos, brass G.	.45
1887	8R Ga Unc.	3.25
1888	8R Mo Unc.	3.25
1889	8R Mo Vf	2.25
1890	8R Mo Unc.	2.75
1891	8R Pi Unc.	3.00
1892	8R Mo Unc.	2.80
1893	8R Ga Unc.	3.00
1894	8R Go Unc.	3.00
1895	8R Zs Unc.	3.00
1896	8R Mo Unc.	2.65
1896	8R Zs Vf	1.50
1897	8R Zs Unc.	2.85
1899	8R Go Unc.	2.35
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1903	8R Mo Xf	2.35
1905	8R Zs Xf	2.35
1910	Victory Peso VF	2.10
1913	Victory Peso Unc.	3.90
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1945	50 Centavos Unc.	.60
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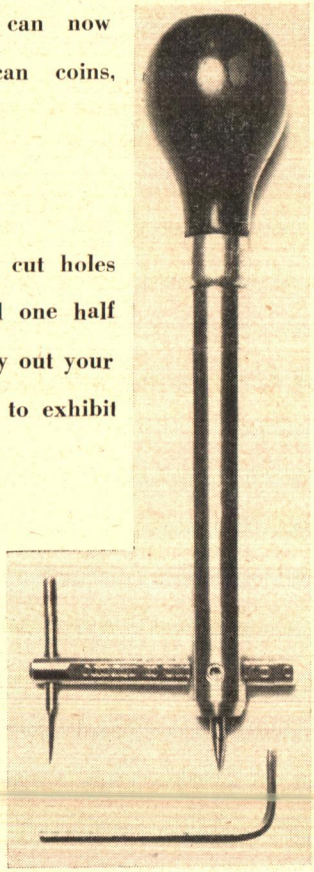
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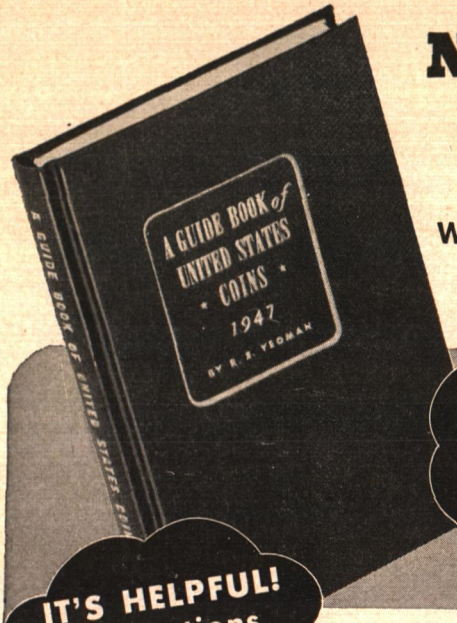
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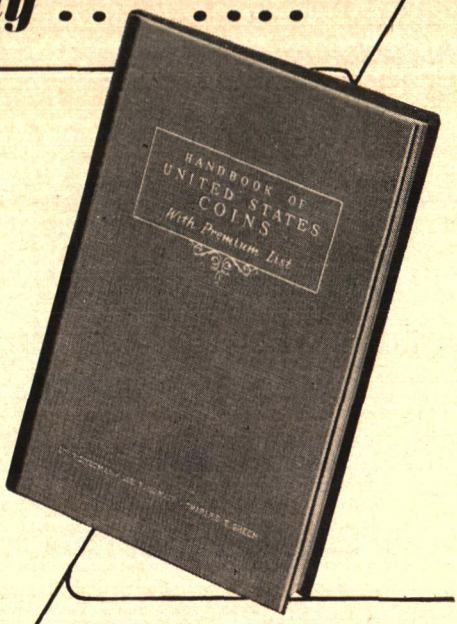
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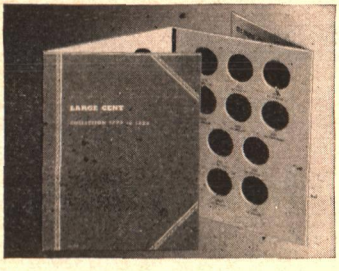
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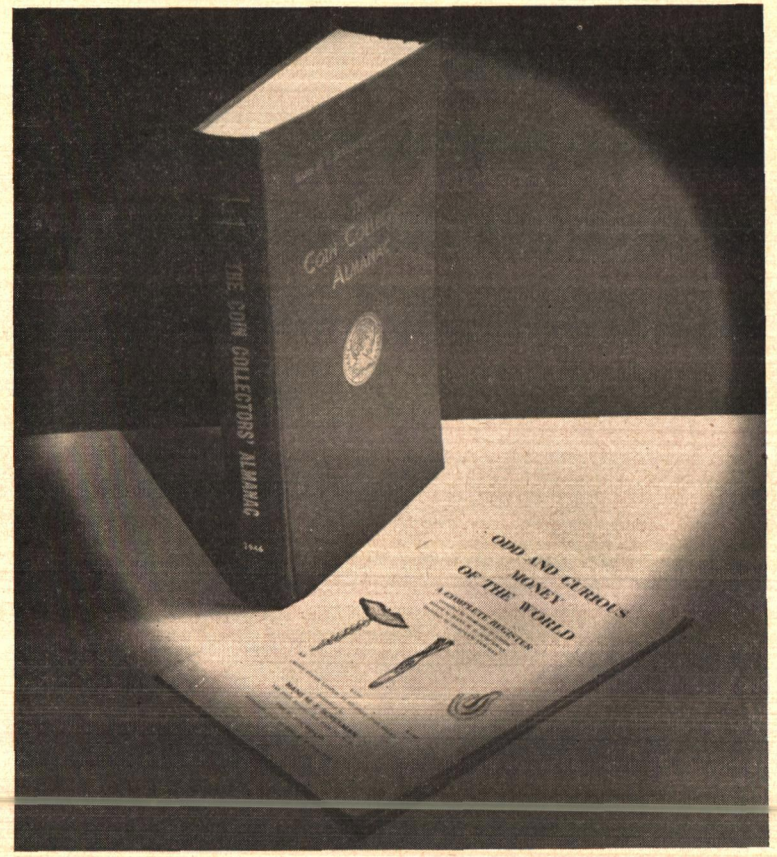
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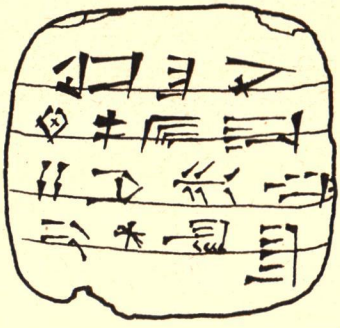
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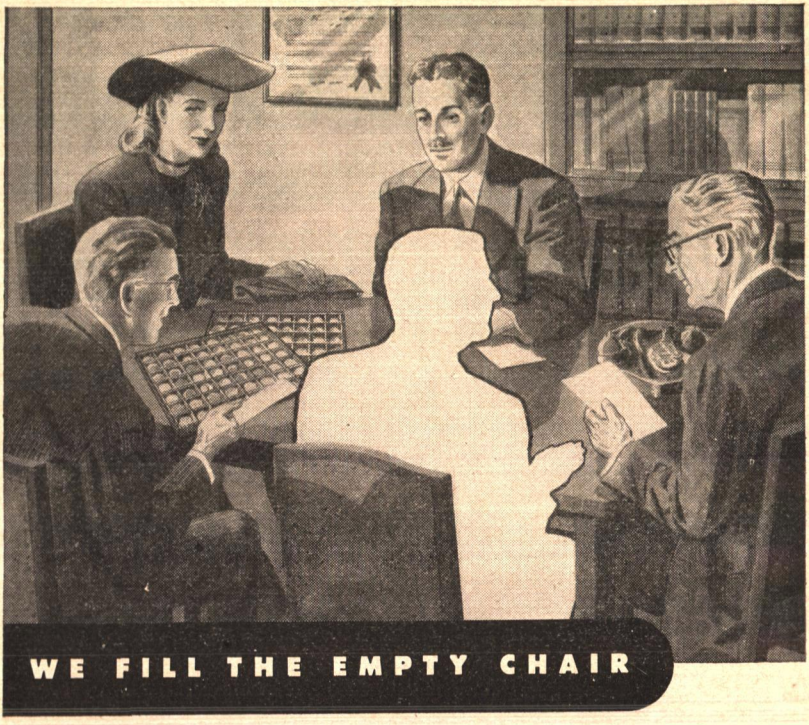
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1879 Ex. F.	1.75
1879-S Unc.	2.50
1879-S Ex. F.	1.75
1880 Unc.	3.50
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1880-O Unc.	7.00
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1881-S Unc.	3.00
1881-S Ex. F.	1.75
1881-O Ex. F.	4.50
1882 Unc.	3.50
1882 Ex. F.	1.75
1882-O Ex. F.	4.00
1882-S Unc.	3.00
1882-S V. F.	1.75
1882-CC Unc.	6.50
1883 Ex. F.	1.75
1883-O V. F.	1.90
1883-S Ex. F.	3.50
1883-CC Unc.	5.50
1883-CC V. F.	2.00
1884 Br. Prf.	14.00
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1884-O Unc.	4.50
1884-O V. F.	1.75
1884-S Ex. F.	4.00
1884-CC Prf.	8.00
1884-CC Unc.	4.00
1885 Ex. F.	2.25
1885 V. F.	1.75
1885-O Unc.	5.00
1885-O Ex. F.	3.00
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1887-S Unc.	3.50
1887 Ex. F.	2.00
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1888 V. F.	3.00
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1926-S Unc.	2.25
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1876-S Unc.	6.50
1876-S Ex. F.	5.00
1877 Proof	16.50
1877-S Unc.	6.50
1877-S Ex. F.	5.00
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1880	2.25	1929-S	.30
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1898	1.75	1930-D	.65
1905	.50	1930-S	.30
1907	1.00	1931	.90
1908	1.15	1931-D	2.75
1909	.40	1931-S	1.75
1909-S	22.50	1932-D	.75
1909 V.D.B.	.15	1934	.15
1909	.20	1935	.10
1910	.45	1935-D	.15
1910-S	1.15	1935-S	.15
1911	.45	1936-PDS Set	.25
1911-D	2.00	1937-PDS Set	.25
1912	.45	1938 Proof	1.25
1913	.45	1938-PDS Set	.30
1914	2.25	1939-PDS Set	.20
1915	2.75	1940-PDS Set	.15
1916	.45	1941 Proof	.90
1917	.45	1941-PDS Set	.15
1918	.50	1942-PDS Set	.20
1919	.45	1943-PDS Set	.15
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1936	.35	1944-PDS Set	.45
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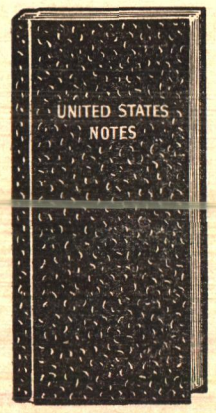
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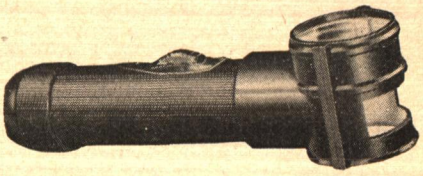
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This, the 16th edition, also explains the various classifications for conditions of coins and the importance of preservation in arriving at the value of a specimen. The non-collector will find much helpful information such as the explanation of mintmarks. As previously, it urges correspondents to enclose postage for replies in writing to coin dealers. It contains a collectors' register.

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MONEY SPEAKS THROUGH SIGNS AND SYMBOLS. A feature article in the November issue of THE "BUSINESS EDUCATION WORLD." By Lloyd L. Jones. A popular treatise concerning monetary symbols leading up to the invention of the dollar ($) sign. The author has condensed a vast amount of information into a small space and students would do well to consult this article before they conclude their researches. A copy of the article is obtainable from the A. N. A. Library.—S. M.

PIECES OF EIGHT. By Raoul Simon. Published in "THE GRACE LOG," July-August, 1946. This perennial topic is handled in an interesting manner by Mr. Simon and the two page lay-out makes an attractive display. Many "pieces of eight" are illustrated.

The article traces the history of the U. S. dollar back to the Spanish-Colonial "pieces of eight," although, as might be expected in a popular article, the history is not complete.

A copy of the article will soon be available from the A. N. A. Library.—S. M.

THE COIN COLLECTORS' JOURNAL. (Wayte Raymond, Inc.) For November-December 1946. Twenty-eight pages of solid reading matter, devoted to varied subjects and generously illustrated.

Our old favorite, Robert I. Nesmith is back with a synoptic article on "The Spanish-Colonial Coinage of Philip II." His article is illustrated with some of the finest specimens known and while he adds nothing new to what has already been published, the review is indeed refreshing. "The Development of Currency and Banking in Nebraska," by Fred R. Marckhoff is an important contribution to our literature on paper money and should be welcomed by every collector of such items. Chapter XVII of "The Coins of Colonial America" by Phares O. Sigler discusses the "Influence of Early American Coins."

"Canadian Coin Notes" conducted by J. Douglas Ferguson is rather brief this month but some of the information it contains should interest collectors of modern coins. According to Mr. Ferguson, only 38,391 silver dollars were coined by the Canadian Mint in the year 1945. This makes this date the rarest of Canadian silver dollars and collectors who own specimens are indeed fortunate.

"Dutch Emergency Coins During the German Occupation," by H. Van Der Leeuw, gives a reliable account of such issues and will settle, once and for all, current misapprehensions.

Other features include the "Story and Design of Modern Coins," "Mint Reports," and "Notes on Coin Values."—S. M.

THE COINAGE OF RHESAENA IN MESOPOTAMIA. By Karel O. Castelin. Numismatic Notes and Monographs No. 108. American Numismatic Society, New York 1946. 11pp. 17 plates. Pocket size.

This is a specialized treatise on some several hundred coins issued during Imperial Times at the colonial mint of Rhesaena. The coinage was a brief

one lasting only from the time of Caracalla to Trajan Decius and most of the coins extant are in wretched condition. Like all publications of the A. N. A. this Monograph has been arranged, edited, printed, and illustrated with the utmost care.

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THE COIN COLLECTORS' ALMANAC. By Hans M. F. Schulman and H. W. Holzer. 8vo. 372pp. Bound in blue cloth. First edition. Price $4.50. 545 Fifth Avenue, New York 17.

This long-awaited "Almanac" is now on sale and can be bought from most coin and book dealers. The publisher had a difficult time getting it off the press and is to be congratulated for his perseverance. The "Almanac" covers a lot of ground and while it won't serve the purpose of every specialist it contains a lot of useful information. For the beginner we can think of no better introduction to the hobby of collecting coins.

Both the young authors have been actively engaged in the coin business for nearly a decade and the advice they pass on is based on practical experience.

Among the interesting chapters are those entitled: Collector's Terms; Grades of Preservation; How to Buy and Sell Coins; A Dictionary of Coin Terms; City Names; Inscriptions; Latin Titles and Abbreviations; Heraldry; Necessity Coins; Canadian Coins; Ancient Coins; and chapters on Foreign coins. There is also a list of museums, both here and abroad, which have coin collections on exhibit.

The publisher apparently anticipated errors in the "Almanac" for in the preface he says, "Of course we haven't sold our souls to the devil for picking out each and every little inaccuracy or typographical error you may or may not find. . . "

The book does contain errors as well as ideas to which we do not subscribe. It is nevertheless a valuable addition to numismatic literature and should be on the shelves of every numismatic library. Much research and hard work was needed to produce it and the authors are to be congratulated on a start in the right direction.—S. M.

NUMISMATIC REVIEW. (Stacks) Volume 3, Number 3. Edited by Thomas Ollive Mabbott. This, the eleventh issue of the magazine, contains a well-balanced selection of numismatic essays, short articles, and reports. J. N. Spiro, the noted authority on Colonial and Continental currencies, has an article on "Papers Relating to the Official Destruction of Continental Currency." It is illustrated with a facsimile of a receipt signed by Michael Hillegas, the Continental Treasurer.

"Money of the Concentration Camps," by Louise and Harry J. Stein brings to the attention of collectors a little known phase of numismatics. Their well-considered and profusely illustrated treatise reveals the horror associated with these tragic issues. Of particular interest to collectors of U. S. pattern coins is an article on "Barclay's Cup-Shaped Coins," by Lenox R. Lohr. Other articles of especial interest are, by Henry Grunthal, J. G. Milne, Henry C. Fenn, Harold Mattingly, Sydney V. Hagley, John Rokesmith, Tom O. Mabbott, and Harry J. Stein.—S. M.

DESIGNS BY WOMEN SCULPTORS CHOSEN FOR MINT MEDALS

Special Dispatch from the Treasury Department

Gold medals authorized by Congress for General George C. Marshall and Admiral Ernest J. King, topmost commanders of the Army and Navy during World War II, will both be struck from designs created by women sculptors.

An award of $1,500 to Laura Gardin Fraser of Westport, Connecticut, for the design for the Marshall medal was made today by a jury which examined the works of nine competing sculptors—all men except Mrs. Fraser—

at the office of Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint. A similar award was voted earlier this week to Miss Brenda Putnam of New York City for a design for the King medal, Miss Putnam winning in competition with six men.

Miss Putnam, daughter of the librarian emeritus of Congress, Herbert Putnam, is among the nation's most accomplished sculptors. She has works at the Folger Library and in Rock Creek Cemetery in Washington, prepared the design for the Cleveland Centennial commemorative half dollar issued in 1936, and has done many well known garden pieces, portrait busts and other sculptures. She is the author of "The Sculptor's Way."

Miss Putnam's design for the King medal has an obverse presenting a portrait of Admiral King in three-quarter view, with warships in the background and an inscription around the border. The reverse shows Neptune holding three charging steeds, one symbolizing underwater craft, one surface craft and one aircraft.

The obverse of the Marshall medal design bears a portrait of the General in profile, with an identifying inscription. Centered on the reverse is the insignia of the General Staff, with the five stars of General Marshall's rank and an inscription expressing the gratitude of the United States for victorious leadership.

Every sculptor participating in the two contests was an eminent artist. Mrs. Fraser, a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, and of the National Academy, is well known for bold sculptural works such as a double equestrian statue of Generals Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee now being placed in Wyman Park, Baltimore. She created a Flying Pegasus in Brook Green Gardens, near Charleston, South Carolina, and the Hitt Memorial in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington. She designed the Lindbergh medal of 1928, the Washington Bicentennial medal of 1932, and numerous commemorative coins.

The jury which made the award to Mrs. Fraser was made up of Charles Seymour, curator of sculpture, National Gallery of Art, Washington; Lee Lawrie, Easton, Maryland, sculptor member of the Fine Arts Commission; Mrs. Ross, Director of the Mint; John R. Sinnock, engraver of the Mint; and Major General Harry K. Vaughan, Military Aide to the President.

An Act of Congress of March 22, 1946, directed that the medals be prepared, and President Truman commissioned the Mint to carry out the arrangements for them. The medals will be presented to the two commanders in the name of the people of the United States. They will be struck by the Mint within the next few months.

COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, BY VARIOUS MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1946

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars—Regular					
Half dollars—Commemorative:					
Iowa Centennial	$ 50,028.50			$ 50,028.50	100,057
Quarter dollars	$1,476,000.00	$365,000.00	$ 64,000.00	$1,905,000.00	7,620,000
Dimes	1,397,000.00		213,400.00	1,610,400.00	16,104,000
Total silver	$2,923,028.50	$365,000.00	$ 277,400.00	$3,565,428.50	23,824,057
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	$ 380,600.00		$ 556,400.00	$ 937,000.00	18,740,000
One-cent pieces	1,103,900.00	371,000.00	291,600.00	1,766,500.00	176,650,000
Total minor	$1,484,500.00	$371,000.00	$ 848,000.00	$2,703,500.00	195,390,000
Total domestic coinage	$4,407,528.50	$736,000.00	$1,125,400.00	$6,268,928.50	219,214,057

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Metal	Denomination	Number of Pieces
Philadelphia	Ecuador	Cupro-nickel	5 Centavos	4,656,000
Philadelphia	Netherlands East Indies	Bronze	2½ Cents	11,543,000
Philadelphia	Netherlands East Indies	Bronze	1 Cent	7,476,000
Philadelphia	Venezuela	Silver	½ Bolivar	4,000,000

A FEW "ODD" MONEY PROBLEMS

By Gilbert S. Perez

Without being too controversial, it should be of great interest to decide, in cases of barter transactions, which of the two barter items assumes the characteristics of "odd" money and which may be considered as mere merchandise. If one village that devotes itself primarily to the fabrication of iron plowpoints has barter relationships with another village where the weaving of cloth is the principal industry and if it takes ten meters of abaca cloth to purchase one iron plowpoint and one plowpoint to purchase 10 meters of cloth, which of these should be considered as "odd" money and which should be classified as purchasable goods?

Perhaps it would be advisable to work out a line of distinction on the basis of the location where the deal was consummated. For instance, if a group of Tulayans were to go to Kalawi to purchase cloth with their plowpoints we could consider the plowpoints as "odd" money and the cloth as "odd" goods, but if the Kalawians would go to Tulaya to purchase plowpoints with their abaca cloth then the abaca cloth would be "odd" money and the plowpoints mere merchandise. That would be at least an equitable solution of the problem and would avoid controversy between the collectors of odd money and those who are interested in odd merchandise merely from an ethnological view point.

Perhaps the odd money enthusiast would prefer to have both considered as odd money although it might be advantageous to consider the smaller item as "odd" money, the more bulky but lighter cloth as "odder" money, and if a third object, larger and more spectacular such as a pig, a cow, or a horse is utilized, then that may be considered as the "oddest" money of them all. This would then be merely an exercise in comparative oddity. However, those who specialize in merchandise and who have such a large field to select from may not object seriously to the classification of a larger part of their merchandise holdings as odd money instead of classifying them as mere ethnological specimens.

Moving pictures are a recent invention but collectors of moving picture projectors could add to their collections some of the antique "magic lantern" slide projectors of 1880 vintage and classify them as "odd" movie projectors—the oddity depending upon the amount of dissimilarity which may be noted in the article which was utilized long before the modern movie projector was duly invented and marketed. Numismatists have always maintained that money is a comparatively recent human invention and that the absence of money does not indicate a lack of either commerce or civilization because very high degrees of civilization and very extensive commercial relations obtained thousands of years before Croesus coined his first issue of gold money. Furthermore, these ancient civilizations never felt the necessity for coining money because barter relationships were as efficient for their purpose as the monetary systems which were evolved in a comparatively recent period in the history of mankind.

If it is very difficult to properly evaluate barter items of contemporary primitive tribes how much more difficult it would be to be able to classify prehistoric objects as money or as mere merchandise items of prehistoric vintage. There is no reliable method by which artifacts in stone, bone, or metal can be classified either as barter material with fixed values or barter material that is nothing more than exchangeable merchandise.

Among the specimens which I was able to save from the Japs is a hollow gold ring which I found in a burial cave in the Island of Bohol. In my enthusiasm as an "odd money" collector, I immediately labeled it "primitive Egyptian money" from the Island of Bohol. When I was in New York in 1933 I was very much surprised to find in the Metropolitan Museum several dozens of these hollow gold Egyptian rings in the Egyptian Section, all identical in size, shape and weight. However, to my great chagrin they were not labeled as money, odd or otherwise; they were simply labeled hollow gold rings of the "blankety blank" Dynasty. I also met similar types in the British Museum and at the Hague but much to my disgust I found no reference whatsoever to their monetary relationships.

I finally came to the conclusion that not only they might not be odd money but there was no valid reason why I should say that the one that was found in Bohol was an ancient importation from Egypt. During their process of development, the tribes of men in one locality may meet certain experiences that are identical to those met in other far away localities and it is very humanlike for them to meet the situation with exactly identical fabrication procedures. An old Egyptian of the 6th Dynasty may have solved his hollow gold ring problem with the very same and identical procedure that the old primitive Filipino goldsmith might have employed in solving his own gold ring problem.

Shortly before the war I picked up a clay vegetable-oil lamp in the market in the town of San Carlos, Pangasinan. There were dozens of them, all of the same shape and with the same fingernail identations on the rim. This was sent to my university for its museum and I was very much surprised to receive shortly afterwards a photograph of the San Carlos lamp and next to it the photograph of a clay lamp made in Eastern Pennsylvania in colonial times, and they were identical in shape, size and even with respect to the finger nail identations on the rim. The San Carlos potter of 1936 and the colonial potter of 1768 went through the same experiences and met their problems in exactly the same way and their resulting chef d'oeuvres could not help being similar in shape, size and ornamentation.

In the study of primitive people and primitive barter relationships, one usually begins by emphasizing the differences between a primitive people and their more advanced brethren but later on considerably more satisfaction and pleasure may be found when we discover that there are as many similarities between the two as there are differences. A headhunter presents a gory head to his bride, a Hispanic hidalgo pours a chain of gold coins into the hands of his inamorata, and a Park Avenue debutante receives a diamond studded platinum ring as evidence of her prospective groom's economic adequacy. Is there not a greater amount of similarity between these three procedures than there are differences? Which procedure is "odd" and which is "comme il faut?" It all depends upon our point of view, as Bobby Burns has said in verse. Those who seek the truth about things cannot afford to maintain prejudices because the growth of prejudicial opinion is not at all conducive to either efficient research or to worthwhile scientific conclusions.

As one who has collected "odd" money for years, I can still remember my discomfiture when I found out that my precious bronze anklets from the Tirruray country were not "odd" ring money but mere merchandise fabricated by Moros for bartering with the mountain people.

As school boys most of the older vintage of collectors believed that the atom was the smallest particle of matter and that the atom could not be broken down into smaller component parts. We believed it and were always dogmatic in our beliefs; but alas, our dogmaticism was finally shattered by Hiroshima!

Perhaps the time will come when all money will be considered "odd" money if and when civilization reaches its highest period of development and when man will discover that money is not at all essential either for human progress or for human happiness. In that event not only barter items, regular or odd, but also the highest products of the engravers' art may take their places among the oddities in the history of civilization.

DEATH OF HENRY CLAY HINES

Henry Clay Hines, noted for his extensive collection of large cents, died in Lutheran Memorial Hospital, Newark, N. J. on December 11, after an illness of six weeks. Born March 2, 1856 in Newark, he lived 90 years, 9 months and 9 days.

After public school education he studied law in Columbia Law School, New York City. Admitted to the bar in 1883 he practised his profession for a short time and then entered the business of manufacturing men's clothing.

He served in the Assembly in Trenton in 1906, 1908 and 1909.

During the first World War Mr. Hines was coal administrator for Newark and neighboring localities and was always on the alert for chiselers.

The Essex County Board of Freeholders was organized in 1920 with Mr. Hines as director and from then on he had a lively time. He had little tolerance for what he thought to be "rotten politics" and waged a continual battle against corruption.

During his long period of service the county government improved its institutions and set a high standard, for which he was given much of the credit.

Small in stature, but a giant in honest politics he virtually committed political suicide.

He was active in the 14th Ward Building and Loan Association for more than half a century; was long an elder in the church; and was a member of the Newark Athletic Club from its start.

Travelling was part of his life and he had been to Europe twice, visiting the Holy Land about 1900 when it was as primitive for the traveller as in the days of Christ.

A man of cultured taste he desired the best of everything, especially in coins. Quality was uppermost in his mind and he was a well known patron of the Chapman sales in Philadelphia as well as attending most of the New York sales. His extensive knowledge of large cents enabled him to recognize rare varieties at a glance. His record payment of $2,500 for the only known uncirculated cent of 1799 brought him world-wide fame and letters from all corners of the earth.

He belonged to the American Numismatic Association, and the American Numismatic Society.

Aside from large cents he collected Greek coins of the finest period, autographs and Lincoln relics.

He was respected by all who knew him and loved by those who knew him well. A gentleman of the old school, his passing leaves a void among his friends and the dealers and collectors who so greatly benefited by his expert knowledge.

His remains lie in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, N. J.

—C. L. WALLACE, East Orange, N. J.

IOWA HALF DOLLARS OFFERED BY THE COMMISSION

Just as this issue went to press, word was received from President V. Leon Belt that the Iowa commemorative half dollar is being offered for sale. Order from the Treasurer of State, State House, Des Moines, Iowa. The price is $3 per coin which includes postage and insurance. There is no limit on the number of coins you may order. Remit by bank draft, postal note, or money order.

THE TWENTY-CENT PIECE

By TED R. HAMMER, A. N. A. Librarian

A Paper Presented to the 1946 A. N. A. Convention

A friend recently asked why Congress halted the issuance of the 20-cent piece (struck 1875-1878). Of even more interest is the question, "Why was it authorized at all?" This coin caused considerable trouble during its short life. Its confusion with the quarter dollar apparently was as great, comparatively, as that caused by the country's more recent zinc coated cents.

The bill authorizing the 20-cent piece was introduced in February, 1874, by Senator John P. Jones of Nevada. He proposed the bill in an effort to halt the practice of dealing in "bits" throughout many western states. The bill was passed by Congress that year but did not become law until 1875.

In the west, the old Spanish valuations had given way slowly. If a customer gave a merchant a quarter dollar in purchasing an article priced at one bit, the customer often would receive in change a 10-cent piece (a short bit) instead of a 10-cent piece and two cents. It was reported at the time, the 20-cent piece would bring an end to this practice.

Realization that the new coin was not the answer to problem was immediate. A 20-cent piece was merely two 10-cent pieces and would not bring about the needed reform. It also was realized that if the 20-cent piece was to be retained, it would be necessary to stop minting the 25-cent pieces because they were so similar in size and appearance. There apparently were many advocates down through the years of issuing minor coins in units of tenths and this may have had some bearing upon the adoption of the bill for a 20-cent piece.

The new coin's resemblance to the quarter-dollar caused extensive confusion everywhere. Coins of silver (like those of copper and gold) were issued in those days in similar designs, a practice which continued until 1916.

While the obverse of the two coins were alike, there were several differences in the reverse, but this apparently did not prevent the confusion. On the smaller coin, the eagle faced right, while it faced left on the other; the arrow points were at the left on the 20-cent piece and at the right on the quarter. There was a shield on the quarter reverse,

but not on the reverse of the new coin. The 20-cent piece bore no motto as the quarter did. At the bottom of the 20-cent piece were the words TWENTY CENTS while at the bottom of the quarter was the abbreviation QUAR. DOL.

We have a 20-cent piece of 1875-S in which the "TWENTY" has been filed off. This may have been a common practice of a person desiring to earn a dishonest five cents by passing the smaller coins for quarters.

The Congressional Record contains the following comments which were made when the 45th Congress had the bill under consideration April 23, 1878, to prohibit further coinage of the 20-cent piece:

Mr. Morrill: "I am directed by the committee on finance, to whom was referred the bill (HR No. 4394) to prohibit the coinage of the twenty-cent piece of silver, to report it without amendment. As I presume there will be no objection, I ask the action of the Senate upon this House bill. It is understood by all, I think, that the coinage of the twenty-cent piece was originally a mistake, and that being so nearly the size and weight of the twenty-five-cent piece the two are often confounded. I therefore move that the bill may receive present action."

(By unanimous consent, the Senate, as a committee of the whole, proceeded to consider the bill.)

Mr. Sargent: "I do not object to the passage of the bill, but the measure itself would have been very effectual originally if it had been coupled with a provision doing away with the half dollar, making a forty-cent piece and a decimal system all the way through. I think the measure was originally designed as the commencement of an improvement in that direction and to avoid the anomaly of twelve and a half cents, or half a quarter of a dollar, there being no coin in which such change can be made. But, as the twenty-cent piece has been coined and we have gone no further and as the twenty-cent piece is very near in size to the twenty-five cent piece, I think such legislation as is now proposed is judicious. I am sorry the committee did not take into consideration, however, the whole value of the decimal system and introduce a measure accordingly."

Thus ended the life of this coin which was adopted March 3, 1875. The bill providing for coinage of the 20-cent piece stated that it should conform "in all respects to the coinage act of 1873 . . . of the weight of five grams." Of 900 fineness, it was of the same type as the silver dollar of 1840 (obverse).

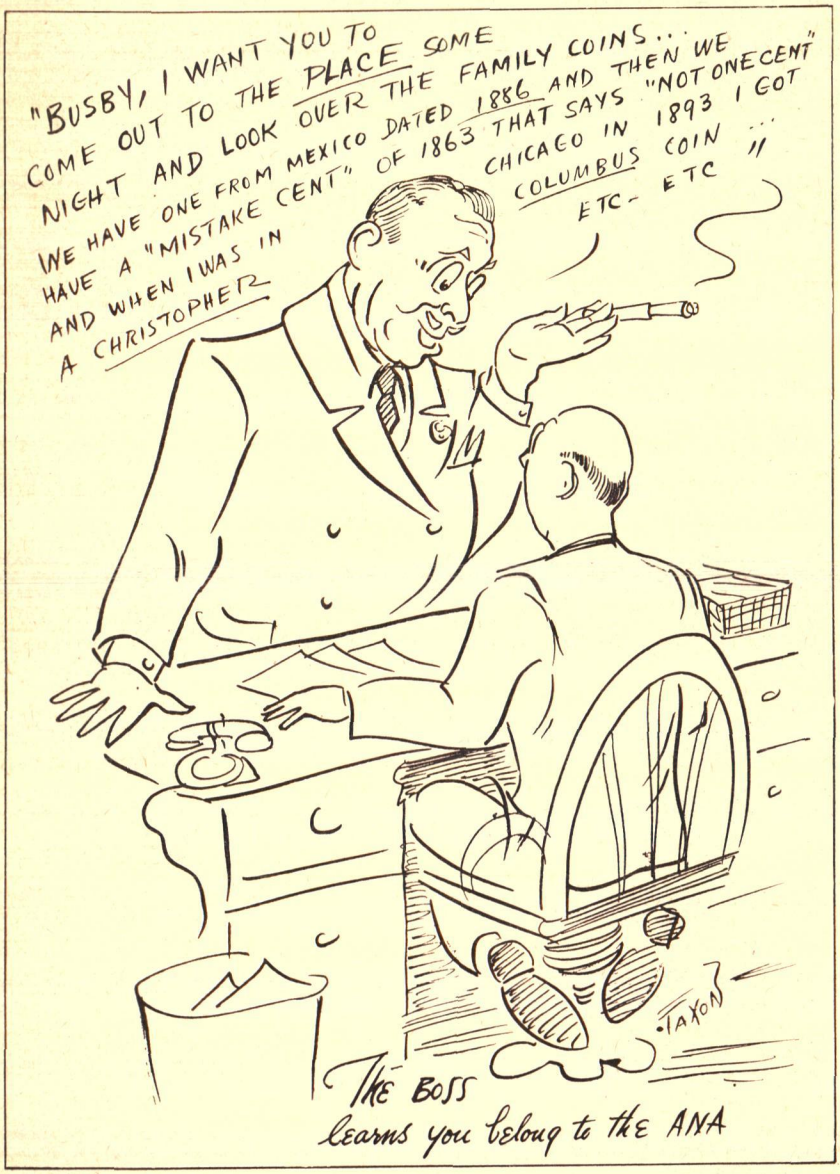
Coinage of the 20-cent piece is reported as follows:

1875	39,700
1875-CC	132,290
1875-S	1,155,000
1876	15,900
1876-CC	10,000
1877	510
1878	600

The 20-cent pieces of 1877 and 1878 were struck in proof only. Despite the report that 10,000 of the 1876-CC pieces were struck, this is the rarest one. Only a few are known and the coin was catalogued this year at $1,000, uncirculated. B. Max Mehl in his William Cutler Atwater

catalogue this year reported that one brought $1,525 in the Knapp sale last year. Mr. Mehl reported not more than 10 or 12 are known.

Thanks to "History of the United States Mint and American Coinage" by George H. Evans; Robert C. Gooch, chief, general reference and bibliography section, The Library of Congress; and "Coinage Laws of the United States."



BRIEF HISTORY OF BESANCON

By DUDLEY BUTLER

A short time ago I had a conversation with a fellow coin collector. He had just bought a coin of Besançon. I asked him a few questions about the piece and found that he knew exactly four things about it: (A) How much he paid for it; (B) The condition of it; (C) The name of the ruler, which he had obtained from the obverse and (D) The arms of Besançon, which he had obtained from the reverse. That completed his stock of information regarding the coin.

I then asked him if Besançon was in France or Germany. He said he was not sure, but thought it was in France. I rather think that a good many of us who have coins of Besançon in our collections would have given about the same set of answers.

Besançon is almost exactly 50 miles due east of Dijou, or as the French would put it 80 Kilometers. It is curiously situated, being almost an island, being surrounded on three sides by the river Doubs, the fourth side is a narrow neck of land connecting it with the mainland. This made it a very difficult place to capture during the Middle Ages.

Before taking up the history of Besançon itself, I would like to digress a moment to recount the curious history of the Chateau Pot (pronounced Po) which lies in the other direction from Dijou. Shortly before the second Crusade a local nobleman decided to build a small castle on the top of a rocky hill which could be easily defended. He proceeded to do so, but when the castle was completed he discovered to his horror that one very important point had been overlooked. No provision had been made for water. It was necessary to have a well and to that end he secured the services of a well digger from Dijou, one Jaques Pot, who enjoyed a fine local reputation for that sort of work. Pot started to work and had only been at the job for a few days when the nobleman was called away to take part in some small local war. On his return, Pot presented his bill for services rendered. The nobleman put him off on the ground that he was a little short of funds at the moment. Then came the second Crusade and, of course, the nobleman could not miss that and started for the Holy Land leaving Pot to continue work on the well. The well had to be driven much deeper than had been expected and when the nobleman returned he found the bill so large that it was easier to let Pot have the castle and call the matter square. So Pot moved into the castle and became a gentleman, and the nobleman moved to Dijou where he owned other property. The castle was badly mauled during the later wars but by command of Napoleon III it was restored by Viollet le Duc and today is pretty much the same as it was when the humble Jaques Pot took over.

But let us return to Besançon. The City contains numerous relics of the past which are most interesting among which may be mentioned the Arch of Triumph erected by the Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius in 167 A. D. to commemorate his victories over the Germans. The Palais Granvelle which was built by Cardinal Granvella, the famous chancellor of Charles V who was born at Ornans in 1517 and became archbishop of Besançon near the end of his life (1586). The cathedral is ancient, having been founded in the 4th century but most of the buildings now

standing date from the 11th century. It is one of the few churches in France having two aspes, and in plan resembles the churches on the banks of the Rhine. Besançon seems to be greatly interested in numismatics for the Public Library has a collection of coins and medals numbering over 10,000 specimens and the Museum has an equally large collection.



While we are on the subject of coins, we show herewith two photographs of coins of Besançon:

Besançon, the Vesonito or Bisontium of the Romans was the capital of the Sequami at the time (58 BC) when Caesar conquered Ariovistus, King of the Suevi. Owing to its great importance as a strategal position it became a flourishing city under the Romans and was made the capital of Sequania Maxima. The town was plundered several times during the barbaric wars and belonged in turn to the Burgundians and the Franks. It was then successively united to the Kingdoms of Burgundy and Arles and to the German Empire, and in the 12th century it was created a free town by Frederick Barbarossa, who held several diets here. It was ceded to Spain by the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648, was taken, lost, and re-taken by the French during the 17th century, and has belonged to France since the Treaty of Nimwegen in 1678. Besançon was unsuccessfully besieged by the Austrians for over four months in 1814. In 1870-71 it was not attacked by the Germans but served as a base for the operations of Bourbaki's army against Werder, who was besieging Belfort.

So that we see that Besançon has had a long and eventful history, 2004 years if my arithmetic is correct. In passing it may not be out of place to mention four famous sons of Besançon; namely Marshal Moncey, General Pajol, Charles Nodier, and last but far from least, Victor Hugo.

[Author's note: All statements made in this article are taken from "Lost Kingdom of Burgundy" by Charles Casey. Putnman, New York. "Northern France" by Karl Baedeker, published by Dulav & Co., London.]

NOTES AND QUERIES

A. C. D. A. Elects Officers

The American Coin Dealers' Association has just announced the election of a new slate of officers who take over on January 1. Charles M. Wormser of New York City will be the new president and H. E. MacIntosh of Springfield, Massachusetts, vice president. Frank J. Katen of New Haven, Connecticut has been re-elected secretary-treasurer. The Board of Directors will include Edward Fogler of San Francisco, A. Kosoff of New York City, Norman Shultz of Salt Lake City, and J. B. Stack of New York City. The organization, only one year old, now boasts 120 members.

Buffalo Convention Auction

The Buffalo Numismatic Association, host to the 1947 A. N. A. Convention, August 23 to 27, has made arrangements with the Numismatic Gallery of New York City to conduct a public auction in Buffalo during the Convention.

This will be the third such auction conducted by this concern and judging from the others, those attending the Convention this coming summer can look forward to a varied and interesting auction.

Booker T. Washington Coins Being Carelessly Handled

Dear Editor:

We recently received ten sets of the new Booker T. Washington commemorative half dollars and after examining them, promptly returned them to the Commission.

Every single one of them was bruised and nicked and in particular, damages appeared on the right jaw which is slightly in relief.

I can see no reason for sending out commemorative coins in such condition. There is enough premium being charged to justify special handling of these coins, at least on the pieces which are being sold to collectors.

—F. H. HISKEN,
Seattle, Wash.

An Average Hard to Equal

Dear Editor:

Being the treasurer of the Seattle Coin Club, I just checked the membership for 1946. Out of forty members I find that three are Life Members of the A. N. A. and 24 regular members of the A. N. A.

This speaks well for the A. N. A. and if this is not a record for one of the affiliated clubs I would like to learn of a better average.

—H. C. GLICKERT, LM. 69,
Seattle, Wash.

Iowa Half Dollar Distributed

We have received one of the Iowa commemorative half dollars but too late to be illustrated and published in this issue. We also have on hand several enquiries as to where the coin may be purchased. While we have never had direct contact with the commission, it is our understanding that the total issue of 100,000 has been distributed. Within the state of Iowa they sold for $2.50. Orders from outside the state were filled for $3 each.

Considering the quantity coined it is probable that they will soon be offered in the coin market at close to the original price.

Visions of a Coin Collector

A coin collector has vision—to him a coin is not just a piece of money with a premium value. It visions his country's history; it mirrors its wartime activities, its peace time pursuits, its progress and its setbacks—in all of which the coin has played its part. The coin helped make and is a part of, not merely a product of history. And too, as he gazes fondly at his coin, there arises visions of his childhood—and stick candy; adolescence, sweethearts—and day dreams; manhood, the altar—and the blessed event, serene old age, a silver haired helpmate—and his coin collection.

—FRANK C. ROSS,
H. A. N. A. Bulletin No. 32

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

New Year Greeted with Groans

The year 1947 may go down in history as the Year of Groans if coin collectors and dealers keep crying about the way they are being treated. One dealer writes, "Business is rotten." Similar complaints are being heard from various parts of the country. Collectors are protesting over the high prices and despair of ever completing their collections.

There must be some solution for this state of affairs and if one can't be found some of the groaners will have to face the facts of life. If the little mouse that ran up the clock could face the facts, so can they.

Another cause of the line-up at the wailing wall is the manner in which the Iowa commemorative half dollars were distributed. This is difficult to understand for we think the distribution fair enough. The coin was primarily struck for the people of Iowa and that the entire issue of 100,000 was subscribed to is a credit to their loyalty. These coins will soon be offered on the coin market and will long remain among the low priced commemoratives.

Variety of Sou. Courteau 15

Dear Editor:

I was very much interested in the letter as written by L. R. Wilson which was published in The Numismatist for September on the subject of a variety of the Bouquet Sou.

This variety that he speaks of has been known for years to students of Canadian numismatics but as Mr. Wilson states, was not published as a separate variety or even mentioned by Doctor Courteau in his splendid study of this series. The reason for this is hard to understand as there are some varieties listed by him that are in my opinion in the same category as this piece in question.

I believe in this instance the variety in question was created by recutting both the obverse and reverse dies after they had become somewhat worn.

I am inclined to agree with Mr. Wilson from all specimens I have ever observed that the reverse with the open crown is always combined with the obverse on which the "t" and "u" of "agriculture" are joined at the top by a heavy die crack. This variety is much the scarcer of the two. The variety is obviously worthy of a place in any Canadian cabinet and might reasonably be considered as an "A" variety of Courteau's No. 15. Personally I have so considered it.

Mr. Wilson may have also located a variety of Breton 715 on which a bar appears between "d" and "a" in "Canada." This is also a scarce subvariety and as far as I know always appears on a "closed wreath" type. I have personally considered this variety as Courteau 15 "B". It is not mentioned by Doctor Courteau.

Sincerely yours,

—J. D. FERGUSON

Snyder's Signature Appears On Currency Series 1935C

The first one dollar certificates bearing the fac-simile autograph of John W. Snyder, recently appointed Secretary of the Treasury, have appeared in general circulation. Specimen at hand is numbered LO8 756 309D. Mixing of old and new printings is taking place around this number level, as note L11 633 431D is a Series 1935B. Thus three different autographs can be found on currently circulating notes.

—R. H. LLOYD

November 6, 1946

Bourse Space Limited

Dealers planning to participate in the Bourse at the A. N. A. Convention in Buffalo, N. Y., at the Hotel Statler, August 23-27, are urged to promptly advise the General Chairman, Dr. John H. Wild, of their particular or special requirements, as Bourse cases are available for rent in limited quantity only. So it will be largely a matter of "first come, first served."

Interested dealers may address their inquiries for further information to Dr. John H. Wild, General Chairman, 690 Ellicott St., Buffalo 3, N. Y.

FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY



LEWIS M. REAGAN
P. O. Box 577
Wichita 1, Kans.

Membership Dues

The General Secretary takes this means of thanking the members for the prompt renewal of their memberships and for their indulgence in realizing that the large volume of mail made it impossible to acknowledge the payments "by return mail." Thanks are also extended for the many personal greetings and messages. It would have been a pleasure to have been able to acknowledge each one individually.

Second notices are being mailed to all members whose dues have not been received. This is intended as a cordial reminder to those who overlooked or neglected the matter, and as a serious effort to locate any errors that may have been made in recording the payments received. If payment was made previously, please return the second notice with date of acknowledgment or date of payment, and any errors located will be promptly corrected. If payment was made and you did not receive an acknowledgment or a second notice (by March 1), please notify this office.

Errors in the Membership Directory

As expected, the latest edition of the Membership Directory contained some errors. All those reported or discovered prior to March 1 will be published in the April issue of THE NUMISMATIST. This will not include changes of address published since October, 1946. In the preparation of the Directory it was intended to omit all professional titles or military rank except where necessary for identification. This was because this office does not have a complete and up-to-date record of such titles for many of the members. The next edition will include titles, and an effort will be made to bring this information up to date before publication.

The Mailing List

The stencils used to address THE NUMISMATIST are also used for various other purposes, such as addressing the election ballots, addressing the dues notices, etc. The membership directory was prepared from a proof of the mailing list. It is essential that this mailing list be correct and every effort is made to keep it corrected. Please notify this office of any error that now appears in connection with your own stencil, and after reporting any change, see that it is made correctly.

To Subscribers

The expiration date of your subscription appears on the stencil used to mail the magazine. Please watch this and send in renewal at least a month in advance of expiration.

Change of Address

Please report change in address directly to this office. Notice must be received by the 20th to be effective for following issue. Notices from the Post Office will not be recognized as an order to change address. Too often they are incorrect or temporary. They will be used only for remailing returned copies when a direct notice has not been received. If you will assist in the things mentioned above you will help the Association to render a better service to you.

—LEWIS M. REAGAN,
General Secretary

During 1945 the U. S. Government made $56,545,253.53 in seigniorage on coining of silver.

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13746 **George Danahy,** 14 Sever Street, Worcester 2, Mass. U. S. Coins. Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost, Lewis M. Reagan.
13747 **Peter Borshak,** 143-45 Barclay Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y. American coins. Hans Sergl, Charles Hollander.
13748 **Henry B. Trost,** Cedars, Marshallton, Delaware. U. S. Coins, general. I. W. Humphrey, Frank W. Kerkins.
13749 **Auguste Kallai,** Route 3, Box 217, Anaheim, California. Austria. Moritz Wormser, D. M. Bullowa.

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4282 Clayton R. Page, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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9363 H. S. Rounds, Detroit, Michigan.
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10690 Carl I. Dolva, Morris, Minnesota
9343 John R. Drazen, Detroit, Michigan
9854 Ernest Waldern Farley, Richmond, Virginia
9174 David Giesser, Rochester, New Hampshire
5109 Edgar L. Green, Jr., Rochester, New York
4311 Morton S. Hahn, D.D.S., Bronx, New York
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8916 Joseph Hughes, New York, New York
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12193 William S. Miller, Kearney, Nebraska
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12428 Hugh E. O'Dor, Coulee Dam, Washington
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11015 Tom M. Patterson, South Gate, California
11528 Mrs. Mary K. Pettit, Dayton, Ohio
4258 Charles M. Richter, New York, New York
12325 Edward J. Russell, Portland, Oregon
10914 Major John M. Schmidt, Hoboken, New Jersey
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12548 Murray Sprung, New York, New York
10752 M. M. Steckley, Oakland, California
11446 Ernest H. Steinmann, Austin, Texas
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5776 Fay D. Wallace, Hornell, New York
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REPORTS OF CLUB MEETINGS

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 10th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. *As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably*

a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ASHEVILLE COIN CLUB—The 16th meeting was held December 11th. 8 PM at the Wachovia Bank with President Lichtenfels presiding. Ten members and three visitors were present.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Lichtenfels, who read a letter of resignation from our secretary, Sidney Tear who has moved to another city.

It was decided to hold election of officers for the coming year. The following being re-elected, President, G. Lichtenfels; vice pres. Charles A. McClain; custodian Walter Carpenter. Newly elected were Will Verner 2nd vice pres. and W. T. James, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. McClain agreed to order the new Booker T. Washington commemorative half dollar for members desiring them.

Mr. Carpenter exhibited Confederate and State bank notes and other items of interest.

—W. T. JAMES, Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB—Held its 23rd meeting Tuesday Dec. 17 in the Auditorium of the White Dairy Co. 621 So. 27th. St. with 10 members and two visitors present.

Mr. Faulkner donated a set of Unc. Canadian coins 1c to 50c in holder, for attendance prize and same was won by Mr. Morris.

Mr. Rosne made an interesting talk on early silver coins of the U. S. and displayed the following coins:

Silver dollars, 1795 through 1803; half dollars, 1794 through 1807; quarters, 1796 through 1807; dimes, 1796 through 1807; half dimes, 1794 through 1805.

Mr. Rosene made an interesting talk on early assortment of Iowa, State and City Banknotes, City Improvement Notes, Railroad Notes, Soldier Bounty Notes. This collection of notes were exhibited at the last A. N. A. convention.

Mr. Morris displayed an uncut sheet of $1 yellow seal notes and an uncut sheet of $1 Hawaii overprint notes.

Mr. Ames displayed several proof sets and a large assortment of foreign coins.

Mr. Morris made a short talk on the new commemorative half dollars to be issued this year and gave instructions on how to secure them.

The Club takes this means to wish everyone connected with the numismatics, a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—O. B. HUDSON, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 772nd regular meeting was held November 25, at the Boston City Club with Pres. Schuhmacher in the chair and fifteen members present; also M. C. Nichols. A. V. Sundstrom and F. F. Tilton of Worcester, M. Spearstone of Chicago, C. C. Spring of Boston, guests.

Pres. Schuhmacher read excerpts of the A. N. A. Convention Report from the Numismatist in reference to the B. N. S. 85th Anniversary—Shepard Pond Memorial Medal and the site of future A. N. A. Conventions.

An Amendment to the By-laws was proposed to change our meeting date to the third Wednesday of each month. It was voted to hold our December meeting on Wednesday, December 28th to avoid conflict with holiday dates.

The 85th Anniversary—Shepard Pond Memorial Medal was presented to the following organizations of which Mr. Pond was a member: French Society of Numismatists, Royal Society of Belgium, Numismatic Society of South Australia, Royal Numismatic Society of London, A. N. A., American Numismatic Society, New York Numismatic Society, Massachusetts Historical Society, Odd Volumes Club of Boston; also to A. N. A. president, V. Belt and vice president, Damon Douglas; and all new members voted into the B. N. S. for the remainder of 1946.

Victor Falewicz of Quincy was elected to membership.

Chester C. Spring was guest speaker. His exhibit and talk "Fractional Currency, Merchants' Scrip and Encased Postage Stamps," was well received. Mr. Nichols of the Worcester Numismatic Society was called on for a few words and he promised full cooperation from his Society for the 1948 A. N. A. Convention. Messrs. Grant, Spearstone, and Appleton also gave short talks.

Exhibits:

C. C. Spring: Fractional currency, merchants' scrip, and encased postage stamps.

Arthur Keene: Silver dollar and half cent of 1797; dime of 1844; 2 cents of 1873; half cents of 1809, 1810, 1811.

Paul Volk: Cent and nickel of 1877; 2-cent pieces of 1872 and 1873, all in proof condition.

Benj. Lowenstam: Collection of colonial and state notes.

Harold Whiteneck: Nearly complete collection of U. S. dimes.

Earl Tuttle: Double eagles of 1877-S and 1914; Gold coins of England, Belgium, Prussia, Mexico, Russia, Newfoundland, and a 1 Dwt. token of Alaska.

—JESSE KLEIN, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 773rd regular meeting was held Wednesday, December 18, at the Boston City Club with Pres. Schuhmacher in the Chair and eight members present; also two guests, Richard Riker of Boston and Roland Landry of Brookline, Mass.

Milton C. Nichols, President of the Worcester County Numismatic Society, was elected to membership in the B. N. S.

Application of Vahe Nazar was received.

The amendment of the previous meeting to change our meeting date to the third Wednesday of each month was withdrawn.

Announcement was made of the death of Henry Hines of the Newark Athletic Club, a noted numismatist.

EXHIBITS:

Benjamin Lowenstam: About 60 variously engraved dimes.

Harold Whiteneck: Twelve 1844 dimes and 18 1846 dimes ranging in condition from fair to proof.

Arthur Keene: Collection of half-cents.

—JESSE KLEIN, Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—The 162nd regular meeting was held on December 4th, at the offices of C. H. Ryan, 124 Boerum Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. with President Heft in the Chair. Twenty-two members and fifteen guests present. The topics for the evening were Coins of Brazil, Coins of India, Medals and tokens of McKinley and U. S. Half Cents.

The following officers were elected to serve for the year of 1947: President, Nat. E. Heft; Vice President, Joseph Silverman; Secretary, Cecil H. Ryan; Treasurer, Joseph Coffin; Librarian, Morris Klaif, and members of the Board Charles N. Schmall and John J. Hegarty.

Dr. Zygman gave a very interesting talk on the Coinage of India. This is the second time we have had the privilege of hearing the Professor. His talk was well illustrated by a large and varied exhibit of the coins of India. Dr. Zygman was given a rising vote of thanks for his fine talk.

No other business was discussed at this meeting as the auction committee had arranged the lots

to be sold at auction. These lots were donated by members of the Club. All the proceeds from the sale to go into the club treasury. Refreshments were served by our host Mr. Ryan.

The evening's auction by Mr. Ryan netted $106.60 for the club. The following members and guests made donations to the sale. Messrs. Friedberg, Schwartz, Hagarty, Gorham, Maley, Silverman, Kortjohn, Werner, Knoth, Coffin, Schorenstein, Bernstein, Susskind, Franklin, Rice, Hollander, Ryan and Blake.

The following members and guests made exhibits:

Mr. Blake: U. S. paper money.

Mr. Friedberg: A collection of 5 mark pieces of the German Empire.

Mr. Heft: French and American Military decorations. $5, 10, 20, bills different signatures consecutive numbers.

Mr. Hegarty: Coins of Brazil and India.

Mr. Hollander: Coins of Brazil; old mechanical penny bank.

Mr. Kortjohn: Set of half cents lacking only five rare proof dates in the 1840's. Twenty Coins of Brazil for discovery, colonization and independence and several earlier 20th century coins of the regular issue.

Mr. Kraus: Thirty Coins of Native States of India. Specimen set of notes of Bohemia.

Mr. Mertik: Slovakia, Bohemia and Moravia issue complete; 1926 set of Greenland. 3 recent Finish coins having holed centers; Netherlands Liberation Medal 1945, Netherlands William the Silent commemorative 1933.

Mr. Moore; Commander Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Mr. Knoth: A splendid collection of half cents.

Mr. Schwartz: Collection of twenty-six medals and tokens of W. McKinley in different metals.

Mr. Silverman: Three U. S. commemorative gold dollars.

Mr. Susskind: A very interesting collection of coins of the Native Indian States.

Mr. Wishy: U. S. half cents; Rochester Club medal.

A short recess was called to allow for the inspection of exhibits. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Ryan for his Hospitality.

—JOHN J. HEGARTY, Jr., Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB—The 160th meeting was held on Thursday, December 26th at the Concourse Plaza Hotel, President Clark presiding. Because of Christmas Day it was necessary to hold the meting at some other time and Thursday, December 26th, was finally selected as the best time. Twenty-one members and six guests were present.

Mr. Engel read an interesting paper on the Confederate currency after the reading and approval of the minutes of the November meeting. This paper was illustrated by an exhibit of bonds and currency of the Confederacy and by currency issued by southern states. Mr. Engel was applauded.

Mr. Clark then gave an extemporaneous talk on the struck coinage of Siam. This topic was also profusely illustrated. Of special interest was the three different systems of dates used on the coins, including the recent use of the Christian era. The coinage about which he spoke dated from 1862 to 1946.

Topics for the meeting were the Liberty cap cents, coins of countries beginning with the letter D, except Denmark, decorations of France, and struck coins of Siam. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Bernstein: 1842 half dollar with large date; half eagle of 1904.

Mr. Blake: Shillings of Edward VI and Charles I; sixpence of Elizabeth and Charles II, and model crown of Victoria dated 1848 to be struck in silver with a gold center, modeled by H. Hyams.

Mr. Carpenter. Four British war medals and three French decorations.

Mr. Clark: Forty coins of Siam.

Mr. Downing: 25 different cents of 1794, 8 of 1795 and 7 liberty cap cents of 1796.

Mr. Engel: Confederate half dollar restrike; Confederate bonds for $100 and $500 from Richmond; 35 Confederate bills, and 30 bills Montgomery and $100, $500 and $1,000 from from cities, railroads, and insurance companies; large cents of 1793, 1794 and 1795; current issues of Dominican Republic from 1 centavo to 1 peso.

Mr. English: Twelve denier coin of St. Omar dated 1526; eight escudo coin of Colombia, Charles III dated 1782.

Mr. Girolano: Booker T. Washington half dollars of three mints; one dollar notes signed by Snyder; nine coins of Siam; 42 coins of Danzig, Dominican Republic, Danish West Indies, Duren, Dortmunt and Nurenberg.

Mr. Kortjohn: Cents of 1793, 1794, 1795 and 1796; twelve coins of Siam of 1918 to 1946; coins of Demarara, Danish West Indies, Danzig and Dominican Republic.

Mr. Maley: Taler of Malta of 1796; 500 reis of Portugal dated 1887; 1 and 1/5 libra of Peru; 1/3 and ½ guinea of Great Britain, and 5 marks of Prussia of 1877.

Mr. Marsicano: ¼ and 1/10 gulden, 5 cent and two varieties of cents of Dutch East Indies; 2½ gulden of the Netherlands; three coins of the Danish West Indies.

Mr. Ruditsky: 55 French military medals, also pieces showing the steps in the making of a medal.

Mr. Schulman: Coin Collectors Almanac; ten rare gold coins of the Netherlands including a ten ducat piece of 1687 and a ten guilder piece of 1810.

Mr. Schwartz: Sage's Numismatic Gallery tokens, #1, 2, 3 and 5 of Winslow Lewis, M.D., #5 of Frank Joudon, #6 of Frank Joudon, #6 of William H. Chesley and #7 of William H. Chesley; #8 and #9, all in copper.

Mr. Seeman: Large cents, 1794 Hays #45, 1795 Doughty #70, 1796 Gilbert C and 23.

Mr. Sghia: Cents of 1794, 1795 and 1796; two crowns of Danzig; three pesos of Dominican Republic.

Mr. Stein: Siculo-Punic tetradrachm, obv. Head of Persephone, rev. horse's head; 10 pfennig kriegsnotgeld of 1918 from Stadt Apolda.

Mrs. van der Meer: Guild tokens of Middleburg, the bakers of 1656, the cloth buyers of 1717 and the dry goods buyers of 1705.

Mr. Von Sandro: German and Japanese military insigna; 5 centavos and 50 centesimos of Dominican Republic.

Mr. Wagner: Seven varieties of French Legion of Honor; two varieties of Order of St. Louis; two varieties of Palmes Academic; two varieties of Merite Maritime; two varieties of Military Medal and ten other French medals.

Dr. Zygman: 1917 coin of Khengarji III of Kutch; 17 Parthian drachmas; tetradrachm of Mithradates II; photograph of tetradrachm of Phraates II.

—MARTIN F. KORTJOHN, Secretary

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—The 226th regular meeting of the club occurred on the evening of January 7, bringing out an attendance of 30 members and guests. On account of another speaking engagement of President Larson, the meeting officially commenced at 8:30 P. M. but was preceded by an auction conducted by Robert J. Heller. Paul Weiger, the newly elected treasurer found it necessary to resign his office because of conflicting business commitments, and Thomas Neilsen was duly elected to fill the office. Discussion of the annual banquet resulted in a decision to hold an informal dinner meeting at Clifton's Restaurant at the next meeting date.

Mr. Oyler reported that the new Booker T. Washington commemoratives had arrived but that they were not yet available due to a misunderstanding regarding the shipping instructions.

President Adolph Larson, Jr., then addressed the club on "The Objectives of the California Coin Club." Mr. Larson's inaugural talk called attention to the ideals of the original incorporators of the club and the dangers incident to a departure from their high standards. He viewed with alarm the tendency of some members of this and other clubs to degrade the institution into a mere bourse or trading medium. The real objection is not that of pecuniary gain but the study of coins and numismatic material. As was expected, Mr. Larson's address was of a high order of excellence, and his subject a most timely one. The meeting constituted an auspicious opening of the numismatic year.

—EARLE K. STANTON, Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 335th meeting of the Club was held January 8th in the Field Building. President Earl Barger presiding until installation of new officers. There were 89 members and guests present. Among the latter were Geo. Sexton of Shreveport, La. and Matt Rothert of Camden, Ark.

The Club welcomed the return of Harry X. Boosel from Germany and also L. C. Love who is not able to attend our meetings often.

Wm. Rayson installed the officers for 1947. They are: I. T. Kopicki, President; Glenn R. Ostrander, Vice President; Mrs. Caroline Merkel, Second Vice President; Earl C. Brown, Sec'y-Treas. Board of Governors: Earl F. Barger, M. Vernon Sheldon, Dr. Joseph P. Reich.

Dr. Reich presented the exhibits.

Exhibits:

Mr. Cahall: Proof sets 1936 to 1942; Booker T. Washington half dollar set; Type sets of commemorative half dollars; small cents and nickels; Irish set.

Mr. Boosel: Current German paper money, 1 mark to 100 marks; 5 gold sovereigns Edw. VII and Victoria; 4 Gold 10 gulden, Queen Wilhelmina; 4 gold 10 gulden, William (1875-6); 5-10 mark and 1-5 mark German gold; silver 3 and 5 mark, German.

Mr. Sexton: The Montgomery series of Confederate Bills $1000, $500, $100 and $50, Bradbeer 1, 2, 3, and 4, crisp uncirculated and uncancelled. A reassembled sheet of $50 notes of 1861 (Bradbeer 64 and 65) showing that there are 12 varieties of position "D" instead of 2 as listed by Bradbeer. Mr. Sexton gave an interesting talk on his exhibit.

Mr. Jackson: Uncut sheets of $5 and $10 notes, Series of 1902, uncirculated, on St. Marys, Pa.

—EARL C. BROWN, Secretary

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 180 regular meeting was held December 9, at the Neil House with 22 members and three guests present.

Edw. Kaufmann, Robert Goodlive, Robert McPherson, and Fenton Nixon were elected members.

Mr. Stluka was asked to investigate the possibility of having a banquet and special exhibits at some future meeting.

Exhibits were as follows:

W. D. Shupe: Type collection of $2 bills.

Gordon McDonald: Proof sets from 1936 to 1942; and types of $1 bills.

Mel Geiger: Coins of Germany including those of the provinces, Empire and Republic.

F. C. Romine: Currency of World War II.

—R. A. Hinshaw, Secretary

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held January 3, with 19 members and two guests present. The following officers were elected for the coming year; President, Milt J. Gilman; 1st vice president, Howard Smith; 2nd vice president Eddie Burton; secretary Helen Bohler.

The club is starting its twelfth year as the Des Moines Coin Club and the first president Ray Wiley was introduced to the club.

Bob Pflanz, displayed some German Medals he acquired while in Germany.

Howard Smith: Displayed numerous foreign coins.

Bob Calman: member of the club who is attending Culver Military school in Culver, Ind. was an honored guest.

The Iowa Centennial Half Dollar, may be obtained in larger quantities now, for information write the secretary of the Des Moines Coin Club.

One new member was taken into the club, Mr. Joe White.

Refreshments were served by R. E. McLain, Clyde Soults and Hellene Bohler. Next meeting to be February 7th.

—HELENE BOHLER, Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The 485th Regular Meeting was held December 5 at the Book-Cadillac Hotel with 30 members and guests present.

C. Temple, president, gave a short talk on the silver dollars of China and exhibited 31 specimens from his collection.

J. J. Curto gave a short talk on the Portage Lake Bridge Company and exhibited four tokens from his collection.

Rohe Reidenbach gave a talk on Jewish shekels and exhibited eleven different varieties.

—KENNETH A. FULTON, Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 151st meeting held at the Bellerive Hotel on December 16, with President William A. Knapp presiding and 31 in attendance.

The following Officers were elected for 1947: President, C. Allen Harper; vice president, Lloyd St. Clair; secretary, Ray Janda; treasurer, Mrs. Greene.

C. Allen Harper made an acceptance speech, and appointed Harry Bosley Editor in Chief of the Bulletin.

Herbert Rowold had on display silk and Linina Money from Bielefeld, Germany, and C. Allen Harper had a nice exhibit of colonial coins.

The door prize, a silver dollar donated by Fred Wirthman, was won by Dick Logan.

Refreshments were served, and Fred Wirthman and Ray Janda acted as bar tenders.

—HARRY BOSLEY, Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB—Meeting held December 6 at the Western Electric Company's Hawthorne Works, Chicago, Illinois. There were 46 members and guests in attendance. President Gustafson conducted the meeting and eight new members were elected.

The following officers were elected for 1947: President, E. W. Gustafson; vice president, H. C. Barrick; secretary-treasurer, D. W. Shepard.

Exhibits:

Mr. Bebee: Complete Panama-Pacific set of 1915; type set of U. S. commemorative half dollars; commemorative gold coins; types of U. S. paper currency. Mr. Bebee gave an interesting talk on coin collecting in general.

—DAVID W. SHEPARD, Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB—The December meeting was held at the Washington Hotel on December 18, President Pollard presiding. Twenty-three members and guests were present.

C. W. Cooperider, collector and dealer in coins, stamps, old guns and Indian relics, and nationally known authority on the latter item delivered a splendid and most informative lecture on the use, history and preservation of so-called Indian relics, or better and more accurately known as pre-Columbus and stone age implements. References in the address were illustrated with splendid specimens, later displayed.

Further arrangements were made concerning the holding of the Central States Coin Convention in this City in May of next year.

Election of officers to serve during 1947 resulted in the following officers elected: Ray Fiscus, president; C. W. Cooperider, vice-president; William Cook, secretary; S. G. Kasberg, treasurer; and Ray Turner, Mancel Roy and Eugene D. Johnston, as members of the Board of Directors.

—FRANCIS E. DUNN, Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 88th meeting of the Club was held at the Shrine Club, Allentown, Pa. Dec. 19, with 24 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Forrest Smith.

The following Officers were elected for 1947: President, Arthur Smith; vice president, John Walck; secretary, Kenneth Lobb; assistant secretary, Arlington Detweiler; treasurer, Claude Eckert; curator, E. Lewis; auctioneer, H. N. Shepherd.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at Stroudsburg, Pa. Jan. 16, 1947. It will be Hobby Night and each man is asked to bring his hobby and display the same.

Display of coins:

1st prize, Mr. Barnhart.

2nd prize, Mr. Keller.

Swap Night was held and a good session was enjoyed by all.

—K. LOBB, Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 146th meeting was held November 15 at the Red Arrow Club. There were 24 members and three visitors present. Father Claude H. Heithaus was elected an honorary member.

Officers were nominated for the coming year.

Exhibits:

Mr. Boeyer: Holy Roman Empire 3 kreutzers of 1642; tetradrachm of Vespasian from the Antioch mint, 71 A. D.; tetradrachm of Ptolemy VIII, B. C. 145.

Mr. Keefer: Collection of 17 siege coins.

Mr. Smith: Foreign gold coins.

Mr. Kircher: Revolutionary issues of Mexico including many unusual pieces in nice condition.

—WILLIAM J. CARR, Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 147th meeting was held December 20, at the Red Arrow Club with 29 members present.

The members stood in silent tribute to A. Riebs and A. Ostermann who passed away since our last meeting.

N. Hoffman was appointed Secretary Protem in the absence of our regular secretary.

The following were admitted to membership in our society: Dr. Joseph M. Lubitz, and Theodore J. Jalowiec.

R. Rosholm made a motion, which was seconded by E. Gaulke, and passed by the membership that the following be added as Section 6 to Article V of the By-Laws: "No exhibit of anyone not a member in good standing shall be recorded in the minutes and/or reported to The Numismatist magazine."

The following were elected to office for 1947: President, E. C. Gerber; V. Pres., W. J. Boeyer; Secretary, L. Culver; Treasurer, A. Heck; Librarian, H. Polzer; Sgt.-at-Arms, F. Schilz.

The following material was displayed.

C. Von Treeck: Syracuse tetradrachms and other ancient Greek coins of the finest style.

R. Roshlom: A large and varied display of odd and curious money and old foreign talers.

N. J. Hoffman: Choice Washington pieces in silver and a large collection of half cents in choice condition.

Frank Smith, Sr.: 1919—$5 & $10 gold pieces of Yunan Province in China; 1776 Continental dollar in bronze; and a tetradrachm in gold of Alexander the Great believed to be.

W. J. Boeyer: Saxony taler dated 1595; a 1628 Salzburg taler; and 1804 Bank of England dollar struck over a Spanish piece of eight; a 1786 Spanish piece of eight counter-marked with the head of George the III King of England.

—N. J. HOFFMAN, Secretary pro tem

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 156th meeting was held at the Newark Athletic Club, N. J., on December 12. Fourteen members and six guests were present. An election of officers was held and Damon G. Douglas was elected president.

Some of the exhibits were:

Mr. Purrington: 1795 and 1799 dollar; 1874 CC Trade dollar; 1883 Hawaiian dollar; 1900 Lafayette dollar; 1862 $1 Treasury Note.

Mr. Litvany: Roosevelt dime on cent planchet in silver.

Mr. Francis: Set of Peace dollars.

Mr. Spiro: New Jersey State Bank Notes, Newark, Orange, Elizabeth, Bloomfield, Belleville.

Mr. Matthews: Mexican 50, 10, 2½ and 2 peso gold; 10, 5 and 1 peso paper; various sales tax and transportation tokens.

Mr. Douglas: A set of "China Clippers."

Mrs. Douglas: Cartoon of "Ladies at Coin Meetings" a gift of Stuart Mosher.

Mrs. Francis: 22 U. S. silver dollars 1878 to 1904 proof and unc.

Mr. Ragot: $5 Nat'l. currency; $1 1896 certificate; 16 lapel buttons, cloth covered used as campaign buttons; seven unc. silver dollars, 1877 S trade dollar; 20 tiny tokens, medals, play money, etc.

Mrs. F. Brookes: 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and $1 American Military currency now in use in service.

Mr. Witzel: Foreign commemoratives.

—E. F. WITZEL, Secretary pro tem

THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—December 13, 1946 regular meeting. J. H. Spray, President, presiding. Eleven members and four guests were present.

Mr. Spray announced the death of our esteemed member, Henry C. Hines, on Wednesday, December 11, 1946, at the age of 90 years, 9 months, and 9 days. The members stood for a minute of silence in his memory. Mr. Downing and others made a few remarks in regard to Mr. Hines' collecting activities. He possessed the finest specimen of the 1799 cent.

Topics for the evening: Quarters 1796-1839; Coins of Ceylon; Third Bronzes of Rome; Japanese Invasion Money used for the East Indies, Straits Settlements and Burma; and New Acquisitions. The following exhibits were made:

M. F. Kortjohn: Twenty-one coins of Ceylon, mostly of twentieth century; Twelve quarters from 1796 to 1828.

Vernon L. Brown: Chinese gold bar—1 liang or 1 ounce; Ten coins of Ceylon.

E. T. English: Ceylon plantation token, 1872.

H. K. Downing: U. S. Cent of 1794 (H31).

O. T. Sghia: Quarter dollars of 1796, 1806, 1821 and 1832.

R. I. Nesmith: Spanish silver pieces, Ferdinand & Isabella to Philip V.

Edw. H. Converse: Straits Settlements dollar of Geo. V.

Paul H. Wittlin: Russia, Catherine I. Square 10 kopecks copper; 25 kopecks silver with 25 dots for 25 k. 1726. Catherine II. Copper rouble 1771; Set of 10, 5, 4, 2, 1, ½, ¼ kopecks with dots 1796.

L. Kusterer: Two campaign medals of Roosevelt and Taft.

B. Babbitt: Early Colonial; Latin-America.

W. C. Blaisdell: Quarter dollars of 1806 and 1831; several patterns; Colonial and state coinages including Washington penny, Kentucky cent, London token, Vermont cent, Rosa Americana two-pence, New Jersey cent, 1793 promissory half-penny. Mostly all in choice condition.

The following officers were elected for the year 1947: President, Joseph H. Spray; vice president, Damon G. Douglas; secretary-treasurer, Vernon L. Brown.

Executive Committee: Suggested topics for the January meeting: United States Quarters 1838-1891; Coins of the French Colonies, and New Acquisitions.

—VERNON L. BROWN, Secretary

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held at the Curtis Hotel on December 4, with President Stolte presiding. There were forty one regular members and five guests in attendance.

Three applications for membership were received and three new members were admitted, bringing the membership up to one hundred.

Paul Olson reported that the membership roster is in the hands of the printer, climaxing several months of work by the roster committee.

A short business meeting was held after which President Stolte turned the meeting over to Paul Olson who gave an interesting talk on the courage of China. He also presented a remarkable display of Chinese coins in co-ordination with his talk. A vote of thanks, and a round of applause was extended to him by the members.

Other displays were as follows: A. P. Ford, nearly complete collection of uncirculated and proof quarter dollars. J. M. Pugh of Austin, Minnesota, the 1796 Liberty Cap large cent with double struck head. Also several of California ¼ and ½ dollar gold pieces. Mrs. A. M. Anderson's collection of miniature coins. G. W. Huber's set of Philippine victory currency, including the scarce 5 peso Guerrilla note of Leyte. Bert Baker's complete set of Indian head $2½ gold pieces. John Robinson's uncirculated set of Irish Free State coins.

—G. W. HUBER, Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 115th meeting held at the Benson Hotel December 9, with 37 members and guests present. President Slusher conducted the meeting and introduced the new president, James J. Padden.

It was decided to hold the annual Centralia Joint Meeting May 10 and 11.

Exhibits:

Paul Christensen: Early Spanish-American cobs; Philippine gold.

Chris Peterson: Several varieties of 1796 and 1797 cents.

Howard Hughes: Nuremberg 1/32 ducat of 1700.

H. Phelps: Set of Lincoln cents in lucite holder.

James Padden: Gold 10 and 1 yen of Japan. Trade dollar of Japan. Canadian 20 cents in silver.

—LLOYD L. RUFF, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The 138th regular meeting of the club was called to order by President Snyder at 8 P. M. Tuesday, December 17, in the Independence Room in The Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia with 39 members and guests in attendance.

Julius Windner suggested the possibility of a permanent coin display by our group in The Old Custom House and a committee was appointed to investigate.

National Coin Week was discussed and the date announced. A committee was appointed consisting of the following: Dr. E. Arthur Whitney, Chairman, Wm. E. Schick, Jr., George Magee, Noel H. Van Roekens, and A. Sipe.

The door prize, an uncirculated 1886 Indian head cent was won by E. H. Hanens. The chance prize, an 1898 uncirculated Indian head cent was won by Charles Hyndman.

Richard B. Farley suggested the following books for the Philadelphia Free Library: Coins of Australia and Ribbons and Medals of the World.

The exhibits of the evening follow:

David M. Bullowa: A Booker T. Washington 1946 commemorative half dollar.

Richard T. Hoober: A collection of coins with ships on them.

Col. Joseph Moss: The following gold coins: Austria, 1908, 100 Kroner; Albania 1926, 100 Francs; Nurnberg 1700, 1/32 gold ducat; Austria, four ducats; Jugoslavia 1931, four ducats; Turkey 1918, 250 piastres; Bulgaria, two ducats, one quarter dubloon.

Wm. A. Schick, Jr.: A series of five and ten dollar bills with the signatures of recent secretaries of the treasury with late numerals.

Julius Windner: Seven Washington medals from 1776 to 1783.

Noel H. Van Roekens: A series of Barber quarters and a collection of Swedish coins.

President Snyder read a paper on "Ships of the World on Coins," prepared by Richard T. Hoober.

—ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB—The 65th regular meeting was held December 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lewis, 421 N. Blvd. Ten members and guests attended, presided over by Mrs. Lewis, president.

The following officers were elected for 1947: President, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis; vice president, C. H. R. Howe; secretary, James A. Johnson, Jr.; treasurer, O. L. Lewis.

At the conclusion of the business session the meeting was turned over to our Vice President, Mr. Howe, who gave a most instructive and excellent talk on "U. S. Large Cents," displaying his complete collection of dates and many varieties as well as all types. In this connection Mr. Howe was once pleased to exhibit a small frame housing under glass three of the rarer cents—1799, 1804 and 1856 (Flying Eagle type)—which he labeled "A Hundred Dollars worth of Cents." Lately, however, Mr. Howe has been compelled to revaluate his pet frame, though due to the continuous upward trend of the market he has not been able to fix any stable price for his prize children.

This was the first of the newly outlined programs to be devoted to the interests of beginners. The second program of this series will be given jointly by Mr. Howe and Mrs. Lewis, taking for their topic, "Did You Know?" which of course is to be in the nature of a quiz for all present.

Following Mr. Howe on the program were some rare exhibits by our Washington member, O. L. Nielsen, whose presence is always hailed with delight, but whose visits are far between. Among the specimens presented by Mr. Neilsen were large cents dated 1815 and 1792, which at once started off the fireworks by certain members. I well recall the first occasion when Mr. Nielsen exhibited to the writer this same 1792 piece. Like the 1815 Cent, I was positive there just weren't any such animals, for Wayte Raymond never listed them. I forgot that there were such items as "patterns" and it was just barely possible that these unrecognized specimens could have been the parental genera of the many varieties to follow. Mr. Nielsen's exhibits and remarks provided an interesting supplement to Mr. Howe's topic.

Following the scheduled discussion, the meeting resolved itself into a round table discussion of coins and coin collecting in general, in which every member present heartily participated.

—O. L. LEWIS, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 778th Regular Meeting was held on December 3, with President Frank Eichorn presiding. Fifteen members and five visitors were present. The visitors were members of the Caledonia Hobby Club, and they were warmly welcomed by the members of the Association.

The Association voted unanimously that the librarian be authorized to have at least two volumes of "The Numismatist" bound each year until volumes that accumulated during the last several years are properly bound.

Floyd Newell, the Curator, called the attention of the members to the two large displays of U. S. and foreign coins that belong to the Association.

(Note: During the past year, the Curator has made frequent displays of many of the Association's coins and medals. The displays have acted as a stimulus for donations of more coins and medals by members of the Association.)

Presentation of honorary active membership certificates to Dr. Parker, and I. Bernstein, long time members of the Association are to be made by mail because Dr. Parker now resides in Naples, New York and is not able to be in Rochester, and because I. Bernstein is ill and confined to his home.

A talk illustrated with Kodachrome slides on "Postal and Fractional Currency" was given by Charles Foster. Foster was given a rising vote of thanks for his interesting and informative discussion of his subject.

The exhibits were:

C. L. Armstrong: A collection of two-cent pieces.

G. J. Bauer: Old bank bills, one dated 1808, one on a Rochester bank signed by Nathaniel Rochester.

—F. B. NEWELL, Secretary pro tem

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 779th Regular Meeting was held on December 17, 1946, with President Frank Eichorn presiding. Seventeen members and one visitor were present.

Reports were made by Pittinger, Pittman, Newell and Cady respecting the Library, the Program, the Coin Cabinet and the coming Banquet. Barney Bloom reported that our member, H. Susman, is still very sick. It was the unanimous consent of the Club that the Secretary send a card to Member Susman.

One of the watches that was won on the "Quiz of Two Cities Program" was put up as a prize. Drawings were made and the winner was Valence Judson who had previously won the watch on the "Quiz of Two Cities Program."

Frank Eichorn again expressed the desire to have all members present at the thirty-fifth Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, January 4, 1947, and urged everyone to do his part in making the banquet a success. It was again announced that the main speaker at the Banquet would be Damon G. Douglas, First Vice President of the American Numismatic Association.

John Pittman and Frank Eichorn reported on the last hobby council meeting.

The program consisted of a lecture and display of over 50 plastic slides showing various dates of coins and various methods of dating coins. The slides covered the entire history of coinage from the time of the early Greek and Mediterranean countries to the present day. Floyd Newell was given a rising vote of thanks from the members present for his excellent work on the outstanding program.

The exhibits were:

George Bauer: A representative lot of uncirculated Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century European crowns.

John Pittman: Uncirculated Canadian five dollar Gold Pieces of *1912, 1913,* and *1914.*

—JOHN J. PITTMAN, Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held December 26th at the Y. M. C. A. with President Haberlin in the chair. Nineteen members were present. Kenneth Howell and C. Jefferson were voted in as members.

It was decidede to hold the banquet at the Gowman Hotel on Jan. 30th at 7:00 P. M. Mr. Bibler will make necessary arrangements with Mrs. De Nise tending to flower decorations and also to send written notice to each member.

Paul Fouts reported for Constitution Committee. The Constitution and By Laws were changed to include honorary members, life members, and junior members. Junior members are to be from 16 to 21 years of age. This recommendation was approved by members.

Paul Fouts reported for the nominating committee as follows: For president, Bert Wagner; vice president, John Haberlin; secretary, Mrs. De Nise; treasurer, Howard Glickert.

The secretary was instructed to cast unanimous ballot for these officers.

It was suggested that we have a Parliamentarian on numismatic terms.

Chris Peterson spoke on hotel space in the Lewis and Clark Hotel in Centralia for Portland-Seattle meeting. It was decided to hold the meeting on May 10th and 11th of 1947.

Mr. Glickert exhibited the New Iowa Commemorative and told of his troubles in getting it. Chances of getting more seemed dim.

It was next reported that the Booker T. Washington Commemoratives were to be sold as follows: Philadelphia and San Francisco Mints $1.00 each and those from Denver Mint to be $1.50 each.

Mr. Bibler then gave a general outline of minting of various commemoratives. The Lewis and Clark gold dollars being the only U. S. Coins minted in the City of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Peterson spoke on his books on large cents. He has an outstanding collection of large cents and his books on it are full of valuable information.

—B. A. TALMADGE, Secretary

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—345th meeting, held at the Museum of Fine Arts, December 10, President Wurtz presided with eleven members and two guests present.

A nominating committee, Mr. Morris, Chairman and Mr. Rice and Mr. Carrier was named by the chair to bring in nominations for the new 1947 Club Officers. As purchasing agent Mr. MacIntosh offered to obtain the new Booker T. Washington Commemorative half dollars for members.

Plans for the Annual Dinner meeting in January were discussed and the date of January 6, was decided on. This is different than our regular meeting night to accomodate as many as possible.

The secretary discussed and exhibited a complete uncirculated set of Buffalo nickels, also a set of the Jefferson nickels.

—*G. L. SANDBURG, Secretary*

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—346th Meeting, January 6, held at the Highland Hotel, preceded by a fine steak dinner. President Wurtz presided with fifteen members and two guests present.

The membership applications of Gerard Chabot and Irving Sugerman were read and will be acted upon at the next meeting in February.

The resignation of Mr. Wolcott was read. On a motion of Mr. Morris, Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Frazer were elected to Honorary membership, thus elevating our three charter members to Honorary membership.

The present officers were reelected for the ensuing year. Plans for National Coin Week were discussed and action started.

Door prizes were distributed, followed by two reels of Motion pictures, "War in the Pacific," were shown by courtesy of Chief Cotter and Page and the local Navy recruiting office.

—G. L. SANDBURG, Secretary

TOLEDO COIN CLUB—The 178th meeting was held Dec. 13th, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, with a post war Open House, featured by a large exhibit, with President Earl Frank presiding.

Sherwood Henderson, chairman of this special event, opened the evenings program, by extending a welcome greeting to the well represented attendance, which included guests from Lima, Ashland, Archbold and Montpelier, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich.

Elsor Heater was in charge of awarding the eight door prizes.

Robert F. Wilson of Lima, Ohio, was the guest speaker, and gave an interesting talk.

C. C. Shroyer, the auctioneer, again proved his ability by handling the auction in a very capable and successful manner.

Ben Kranz in charge of the bourse table, and which proved very popular with the guests.

E. Kaufman in charge of the refreshment booth, proved to be a very popular individual, during the evening, and was well patronized.

Wayne Jacobs, chairman of the exhibit committee, assembled an interesting collection of coins, displayed by the various members:

Kenneth Smith: English coins.

Earl Frank: Commemorative coins, proof sets, and State of Ohio Sales Tax.

S. L. Szyperski: Civil War cents, tokens and Hard Times Tokens; foreign coins including gold, with miniature maps representing the different Nations.

Robert Hunter: U. S. type coins, and 20c pieces.

Sherwood Henderson: Large pennies, half cents, two cent, three cent silver and nickel, twenty cent pieces, and the Story of the Eagle.

Fred Kehr: Small medals of U. S. presidents.

O. K. Klotz: Commemorative gold dollars, and $3.00 gold pieces.

C. C. Shroyer: Large medals of U. S. presidents.

Robert Wilson: Various oddities.

E. Kaufman: Foreign crowns, with miniature flags representing the different nations.

Lester Seiple: Foreign bills.

Elsor Heater: Odd coins of the world, proof $2.50 gold pieces, and United Nations medal.

—S. L. SZYPERSKI, Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 150th meeting was held in the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A. on December 17, with nineteen members and two guests present. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M. by President Weidhaas who thereon formally welcomed the evenings guests, Messrs. Reale and Greer and extended invitations to submit applications for membership.

Mr. Weidhaas read a communication from the Iowa State Committee in charge of distributing the Iowa Centennial Commemorative half dollar. In a round table discussion on this topic it was unanimously agreed that the committee certainly lacked a proper understanding of the problems involved, as well as the viewpoint of the average collector of coins. It was felt that the premium over face value ($2.50) was too great to expect the entire 100,000 piece coinage to be subscribed and that furthermore the method of distribution, if continued for other forthcoming issues, could easily lead to some of the speculative abuses of the last commemorative boom and bust. Criticism also was expressed concerning the short time interval during which subscriptions were to be honored.

The report on the state of the clubs finances was submitted by Treasurer Skipton and it was gratifying to see that the "old bankroll" was in such lusty condition. President Weidhaas read his second annual "swan-song" and a wonderfully complete and comprehensive report it was. Attendance at the meetings has doubled during the year and the renewed interest and enlarged scope of the activities during the year is concrete evidence of the wise planning and intense desire and interest to aid the club of the man at the helm. What better tribute could there be other than the unanimous request that he accept a "third term." This mandate he accepted and consequently carried along into 1947 the entire slate of 1946 officers. The Board of governors for 1947 will be composed of Messrs. Friedman, Ehrenberg, Lewis and Lighte.

Exhibits on the evenings topic "Coins or Medals Depicting Religious Subjects," and "U. S. Gold Coins" were as follows:

Mr. Dewey: Types of U. S. $1 gold pieces, 1851, 1854, 1862. Commemorative $1 gold pieces, Louisiana Purchase 1903, Panama Pacific 1915, McKinley 1916, Grant (with star) 1922: Coins depicting religious symbols, 1937 Austria 2 schilling (Karlskirche), 1848 Hungary 10 kreutzer (Madonna and Child), 590-628 Persia 1 drachm (Fire Altar), 1689 Papal States 1 testone (Sede Vacante), 1851 Papal States 5 baiocci. Medal of Adm. Dewey with clasp inscribed "In God We Trust."

Mr. Ehrenberg: Vatican State 1867; Hungary 900th anniversary death of St. Stephen; Palestine shekel of Judas Macabee; U. S. Gold $3 proof 1882, Pan Pacific $1 and $2½, $2½ 1851, $1 1849, 1862, 1874, 1885; $¼ and $½ California.

Mr. Friedman: 1850 $20 gold. Five different types and five varieties. Set of gold dollars with 48 additional dollars of different types and varieties; 2 sets of commemorative gold dollars and quarter eagles.

Mr. Harmon: 1785 Nova Constellatio cent, Connecticut cent, Massachusetts cents—George III 1775, 1787, 1788, Counterfeit Pine Tree shilling, Massachusetts 20 dollar cancelled note, Philadelphia $1/6 and $1/3 notes; Pennsylvania 50 shilling note, collection of half cents.

Mr. Lewis: $1 gold 1850, 1861, 1873, 1874; $2½ 1851, 1900, 1903, 1905; $5 1842, 1853, 1880s, 1905s; $10 1849, 1912; 1795 half dollar, 1799 dollar, 1887, 1888 and 1912s five cent pieces, 1866 two cent pieces.

Mr. Lighte: Medal in white metal—obv. Birth of Christ, rev. Lord's prayer; Medal in bronze—obv. Personification of a World of Plenty, Rev. Inscription Treaty of Peace and Amity between Gt. Britain and U. S. of America signed at Ghent, December 24, 1814; silver medal and porcelain medal of Dr. Martin Luther; silver half thaler 1661—obv. bust of Luther, rev. Town of Eisleben. U. S. gold $10 1881 proof and 1881 O, 1881 P, 1881 C.C., 1926 sesquicentennial $2½; large and small type of $1, and round and octagon $½ and $¼, octagon $1.

Mr. Massey: Medal "Hail Mary" with Lord's Prayer on reverse; 18th century English Condor token—two of Glocester and one of London, 1871 proof two cent piece with "In God We Trust."

Mr. Olmstead: Authentic gold—Gold $¼ and $½—octagon, $1 small and large size, gold plated 1883 five cent piece, $¼ and $½ California souvenir—octagonal and round.

Mr. Skipton: U. S. gold set; Gt. Britain guinea, 1777; South Africa pound, 1898; Prussia 10 thaler, 1811.

Mr. Uhler: Papal Medal Pope Leo XIII in commemoration of the founding of St. Peter's Oratory, Rome.

Mr. Weidhaas: Series of religious tokens in gold, silver, copper, bronze, brass and aluminum.

As the Jewish Feast of Chanukah commenced on this meeting night, Mr. Kosoff very appropriately read an article by Dr. Paul Romanoff on the Miracle of the Chanukah Light and the bronze coins of Simon Maccabaeas.

The auction sale, scheduled as the evenings featured attraction was conducted by Mr. Dewey, who with the able unofficial assistance of Mr. Kosoff, did a fine job in selling all the material so generously donated by the membership.

The topic for next month will be our hardy perennial "What do you collect other than coins," and as usual the evening will be devoted solely to the entertaining of our "ladies" and guests. Most of the members usually come in staggering under weighty loads of miscellanea but everything displayed ranks high in interest and this annual social night has always proved to be one of the highlights of the years activities.

—WM. PEARSON, Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 309th meeting was held at Hotel Carter, Wednesday, December 11 with 28 members and guests present.

The present officers, Howard J. Law, president; Fred Hahlen, vice president, and Ambrose P. Spencer, secretary, were re-elected for the coming year.

The Freeman prize awards for numismatic talks given during the year were presented to the following by President Law: First, Mr. Spencer, $25; Second, Mr. Sawicki, $15; Third, Mr. McCaleb, $10.

Mr. Sawicki displayed a collection of Roman Republican denarri in superb condition and traced the development of the designs found on these coins, showing how they were based on the worship of gods and heroes and upon personal and family history.

Mr. Bell told the story of Cologne Cathedral; Mr. Spencer told the story of John Mease, Revolutionary patriot, whose signature appears on Colonial notes of Pennsylvania.

Exhibits were as follows:

E. G. Bell: Medal of Henry of Navarre; crowns of Cologne, Bohemia, Brandenburg, Switzerland, and China.

Fred Hahlen: Wilson "dollar," Manila mint; Texas and Monroe half dollars.

W. M. Jacka: Three strings of wampum.

W. F. McCaleb: Eleven Civil War tokens, silver proofs.

V. L. Oblisk: Silver dollars of Guatemala, Honduras, and Chile.

A. P. Spencer: 20 shilling note of Pennsylvania with signature of John Mease, denarius of Cornelius Sulla, son of the Dictator.

—AMBROSE P. SPENCER, Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB—The 3rd meeting was held December 19 at the Y. M. C. A. with 13 members present.

The officers of 1946 were re-elected for 1947.

Mr. Reagan discussed the Booker T. Washington and Iowa commemorative half dollars.

Several interesting exhibits were made.

—C. B. EDWARDS, Secretary

WILKES-BARRE COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held December 5 at the Central Y. M. C. A. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Dr. Ralph R. Chandler, president; F. Burdette Moore, vice president; George P. Williams, secretary-treasurer.

George P. Williams gave a talk on half cents and large cents. He also discussed numismatic literature.

Joseph Adamitir was elected to membership.

Future meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month, 7.30 p. m.

—DR. RALPH R. CHANDLER, Secretary

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—The regular business meeting held on December 18th with President Russell M. Wagner presiding. The door-prize, a set of unc. 1946 nickels, mounted in a plastic holder was awarded to H. Holmes Cessna.

William L. Wilson, was appointed chairman for the Hobby Show to be held March 23-29.

Arthur Trenton was elected to membership.

The exhibits consisted of Numismatic Literature: "Coins of the Popes" by Joseph Coffin; "United States Cents and Half Cents" by Frossard; "United States Commemorative Coins" by Stuart Mosher; "A Guide Book of United States Coins" by R. S. Yeoman; "United States Copper Cents—1816-1857" by H. R. Newcomb.

—ALFRED HUTTER, Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular monthly meeting held in the Russian Room of the Cathedral of Learning, January 7. There were thirteen members and three visitors present, with president Sidney K. Eastwood presiding.

The exhibits were:

Marlier: Group of modern dollar size coins of the 20th Century.

Kachmar: 33 medals, tokens and store cards of Western Pennsylvania.

Woodside: 28 Western Penna. medals and tokens.

Eastwood: A small group of medals and tokens of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Miller: Ancient coins from about 550 B. C. to 447 A. D.

Hall: Bronze medal and lapel pin issued in 1915 to commemorate the 15th Anniversary of Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Kiefer: 1896 $20, $10, $5, $2.50 gold proofs.

Porter: Collection of Colonial Currency notes, Pennsylvania issue; set of Booker T. Washington commemorative half-dollars.

Scaife: Set of silver Colorado state discs issued 1933 and approved by Colorado State Legislature; 12 GUZZETTA of 1801 from Ionian Islands when under Russian domination; 16 ore silver piece dated 1564 of Eric XIV of Sweden; Unc. 1893 Isabella quarter dollar.

Laughlin: Merchant's tokens, Pgh. and Allegheny; Wooden nickel, West Newton, Pa. 1938. Kaufmann's centennial souvenir 1876; Medal, 150th anniversary of battle of Bushy Run, 1763, 1913; Medal centennial of Elizabeth, Pa. 1834, 1934; Medal, University of Pittsburgh 1787, 1937.

—JOHN S. KACHMAR, Secretary

A NUMISMATIC AWAKENING

By Chrest Lazaro, Los Angeles

The value of a hobby is well known, and the person who does not possess one is not a well balanced individual. He is, in fact, asleep, if not entirely dead on his feet. Whether he be doctor, lawyer, merchant, or chief of police, he needs the relaxation of a hobby, and real numismatic awakening will be good for him. The more he keeps his nose to the grindstone during the working day, the more he needs a hobby for relaxation. And of course, when we speak of a hobby in this group, we mean numismatics, or as Mr. Larson calls it, "numismatology."

The collector of coins not only finds his hobby a delightful diversion but if he is a real numismatist, he learns from his coins a great deal about the history of this world, ancient and modern; about the metals, copper, silver and gold; how dies are made and coins struck, and a

thousand and one things about the customs of the people who made and used the coins. Regardless of whether the collector has enjoyed a college education, a collection of coins cannot help but increase one's knowledge, and the hobby is bound to lead a person into interesting paths which have otherwise been closed to him.

The ancient Greek and Roman gold coins make history live again. In all probability, this gold which you now see in the form of coins, came from the spoils of war,—booty captured, no doubt, from Persians, Egyptians, Carthaginians or other enemies of Greece or Rome. Solid gold drinking cups used by kings, together with their crowns, scepters and what not, were melted for coinage. Likewise gold bracelets, necklaces, rings and ornaments worn by the world's most beautiful princesses now rest in your hand in their ultimate form of Greek staters and Roman gold pieces. Who can ask for a finer awakening than this!

Gold has always been and probably always will be one of the things most desired by man. Its color and beautiful appearance is not to be found elsewhere, and its scarcity guarantees its constant value. Wars are fought for its control and peace treaties are largely concerned with gold or other money or that which it will purchase. It will be easily remembered that our own government considered gold of such great value that it was called in, melted down, and buried in the ground for safe keeping. Just what good it accomplishes there is still open to question, particularly among numismatists.

In addition to its beauty and value, gold has the characteristic of not being subject to the corrosion which attacks copper and silver, and for that reason the ancient gold coins have come down to us in almost perfect preservation. Nor does a gold coin show the marks of circulation for the simple reason that this variety of money does not circulate with the same freedom as in the case of the copper and silver coins. Gold coins, when they circulated at all, were the purchasing medium of the well-to-do, the kings, princes and masters of business. The gold coins which you see here tonight, may easily have rested in the hand of an Alexander the Great or a Julius Caesar. Without doubt they played an important part in the making or the unmaking of some great nation. They may have served to pay the ransom of some captured aristocrat or have paid the fine of some important political prisoner. The student of ancient coins will remember that the emperor Didius Julianus purchased the Roman Empire for $3,000,000 in A. D. 193. At various times the kings of Europe became so hard up that they were forced to pawn the royal jewels in order to get the necessary gold to run the government. Again, perhaps some of these very coins played a part in these historical dramas.

Wherever the gold in these coins came from, we may be sure that the coins have passed through many interesting episodes which we can only guess at. And whatever their history, their artistic appearance and general beauty make them the finest collector's items to be found.

Whether you collect gold, silver or bronze, do not be a "sleeping beauty," but awake from your slumber, study your coins, and become a real numismatist. If you are not a collector, awake from your slumber before you find yourself in the insane asylum, and get a hobby. A "Numismatic Awakening" can do no harm to anyone.